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PACIFIC WAR TALK SCOUTED

NEW MONETARY SYSTEM

Not Worth Enquiry Says
Mr. Chamberlain

London, Apr. 12.
The Chancellor of the Exchequer does not consider that any useful purpose would be served by setting up a committee to report on alternatives to present monetary system.
This statement was made in the Commons in reply to a question which suggested that a new inquiry should be undertaken in view of the fact that the Macmillan Committee which reported in 1931, examined monetary policy only on the basis of gold standard and that no alternative was examined or discussed.—*British Wireless.*

FARM EXPLOSION TRAGEDY

GERMAN-POLISH SMUGGLING

EIGHT KILLED AND SEVEN INJURED

Berlin, April 11.
A shocking tragedy is reported from the lonely border district of Kutzleben, where eight persons were killed and seven seriously injured by an explosion on a farmstead.

The explosion was caused by smugglers while filling pig bladders with ether and methylated spirits which, apparently, they proposed to smuggle over the nearby Polish-German border.

One of the bladders caught fire, causing an explosion which blew off the roof of the house and set the whole place afire.

The farmer's five children and his mother-in-law were killed instantly, together with one of the Polish smugglers.

The farmer, his wife and six of the smugglers were seriously injured.

The smugglers, despite the severity of their injuries, managed to reach Polish territory, where one of them died, the others being admitted to hospital.—*Reuter.*

SERIOUS FRACAS AT LENS

ONE KILLED AND 20 INJURED

Lens, April 12.
A miner was shot dead and twenty Royalists were seriously wounded in a free fight which ensued when a crowd of workers invaded a royalist meeting at Meninlietard.

Revolvers and knuckle-dusters and other weapons were freely used in the encounter.—*Reuter.*

DEATH OF MISS MORETON

CHINA MISSIONARY FOR 35 YEARS

London, April 11.
The death has occurred at the age of seventy-eight of Miss Mary Moreton, who was a missionary in China for thirty-five years, from 1889 until 1921.—*Reuter.*

DRIZZLE OR MIST

An anticyclone of considerable intensity has developed over North China, a depression is situated to the north of Hokkaido. Local forecast:—N. E. winds, fresh; cloudy with drizzle or mist.

A SMILING MATTER

—Mr. Saito

JAPANESE-AMERICAN RELATIONS

PEACE & AMITY

New York, Apr. 11.

The United States and Japan are destined to work together to keep the peace in the Far East, declared Mr. Hiroshi Saito, the new Japanese Ambassador today.

The Ambassador was the guest of honour at a luncheon party in New York held in commemoration of the eightieth anniversary of the signing of the Japanese-American Trade Treaty of 1854.

Mr. Saito said that the treaty contained two main points, a treaty of peace and amity on the one hand, and of commercial intercourse on the other.

These were seen to be the keynotes of friendship between Japan and the United States. They could afford to smile at those who harped on the probability of war between the two countries.

The exchange of goods between Japan and the United States had exceeded the greatest expectations of those signing the original treaty.—*Reuter.*

AMBASSADORIAL ADVICE

MEMORANDUM TO NANKING

SINO-JAPANESE RELATIONS

Nanking, Apr. 12.

Four of China's foremost diplomats, apparently actuated by rumours concerning Sino-Japanese relations, have jointly submitted a memorandum to the Nanking Government in the matter.

The recommendations made in the document are not disclosed, but it is generally believed that China's most prominent leaders abroad are strongly opposed to any rapprochement with Japan.

W. W. Yen, Quo Tai-chi, Wellington Koo and Alfred Sze are the authors of the joint memorandum which has been submitted to Nanking, concerning foreign policy generally, and especially vis-a-vis Sino-Japanese relations.

It is reported that the memorandum will be discussed at the conference in Nanking between Wang Ching-wei, Huang Fu and Chiang Kai-shek.—*Reuter.*

CANADA'S PLACE IN THE SUN

HIGH COMMISSIONER ON THE FUTURE

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, April 11.
Canada will soon be dictating the policy of the British Empire, according to the Canadian High Commissioner in London, the Hon. G. Howard Ferguson.

In the course of a speech in London, he advised sceptics to note Canada's geographical position and her rate of progress.

She was, he said, the gateway for the great markets of Britain and the Far East and the day was coming when such traffic would cross Canada.—*Reuter's Special Service.*

PASSAGE OF THE SILVER BILL HELD CERTAIN



Remarkable scenes are being witnessed outside the Stock Exchange in London as the result of the sensational boom in gold shares. Intense excitement prevails and warning voices are being ignored. Photo shows a group of operators discussing developments outside the Stock Exchange.

MOST CALUMNIATED MAN IN THE WORLD

RESTRICTIONS ON JAPANESE

Peking Authorities Demand Visas

(Special to "Telegraph")

Peking, Apr. 12.
The Peking Government has issued an order prohibiting the entry of Japanese travellers into the interior, except on production of duly visaged passports.—*Central News.*

TREBITSCH LINCOLN ON HIMSELF

HELD UP AT VANCOUVER

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Vancouver, Apr. 11.
Trebitsch Lincoln, who has called himself Chao-Kung since he became a Buddhist monk, came into brief conflict with the authorities on the arrival of the Empress of Russia to-day.

The immigration officials detained him, together with his party of Buddhist monks and nuns, who are proceeding from Shanghai to Europe.

After his protests had proved in vain, Trebitsch Lincoln appealed to Ottawa, seeking permission to cross Canada and the Minister for Immigration telegraphed to his subordinates in Vancouver instructing them to release the party and to permit them to travel across Canada.—*United Press.*

TO FOUND MONASTERY.

Trebitsch Lincoln is accompanied by six monks and four nuns. He declared that he intends to found a Buddhist monastery in Europe.

He described himself to an interviewer as "the most calumniated man in the world."

Asked if he anticipated any difficulty in moving about Europe, he said: "Why should I not be allowed to land in England. Many of my best friends are there.—*Reuter.*

GIANT SHIPS FOR BRITAIN

BIGGER AND BETTER THAN NO. 534

London, Apr. 11.

Speaking at the annual meeting of the Cunard Steamship Company, Sir Percy Bates, the Chairman, said that in view of the constant progress in naval architecture, he would like to see whether they could not make a second and even better ship than the great liner No. 534 upon which work was recently resumed on the Clyde.

That, however, was a question for the projected new Merger Company of Cunard and White Star Lines. No. 534, he added, would be launched in October or November next.—*British Wireless.*

VETO BY PRESIDENT ALSO PROBABLE

SENATE LEADERS' NEW DRIVE

MARKET VIEW

Washington, Apr. 11.

Intensification of the drive to force the Administration to "do something about silver" is confidently predicted.

The Senate adherents of silver remonetisation, determined to bring the silver question to a head, have begun to rally their forces for an attempt to secure the early passage of the Dies Bill, together with the Thomas Amendment for the nationalisation of silver.

The Senate silver advocates are only awaiting the return of Senator Wheeler before taking action.—*Reuter.*

The New York office of Messrs. Swan Culbertson and Fritz reports that the decline on silver prices was caused by lack of public participation in the market.

It is strongly rumoured that the Senate will pass the Silver Bill, although it is considered doubtful whether the Presidential veto, which is considered probable, would be overridden.

NANKING ACTION.

Nanking, Apr. 12.

The Central Political Council have adopted a resolution for the punishing of persons endangering silver standard currency. The Finance Ministry is submitting provisional regulations to the Legislative Yuan for examination.—*Reuter.*

AMERICAN SILVER EXPERT

DR. H. H. KUNG HOLDING RECEPTION

(Special to "Telegraph")

Nanking, April 12.
Professor Rogers, the American silver expert, is arriving here early this morning by special train. He will immediately call on Dr. H. H. Kung, Finance Minister, who will hold a reception to-night in his honour.

Dr. Kung will proceed to Shanghai with Professor Rogers during the week-end. An important meeting, which a number of prominent Chinese financiers will be invited to attend, will be held at Shanghai on Saturday evening.—*Central News.*

WHOLESALE PRICE FIGURES

BRITISH RETURNS SHOW A RISE

London, Apr. 11.

In the Board of Trade return on wholesale prices in March, a decrease of 1.4 per cent. is shown for the last month in the average of prices, as compared with February, but an increase of 0.5 per cent. as compared with March of last year.

The first quarter of 1934 shows a rise of 5.8 per cent. as compared with the first three months of 1933.—*British Wireless.*

ANGLO-DUTCH TRADE

London, April 11.

Arrangements have been made for a preliminary meeting in London next week to decide the scope of the Anglo-Dutch trade negotiations.—*British Wireless.*

BRAINS TRUST STORM



Reichsbishop Mueller, leading figure in the German Church conflict, whose act in abolishing the Supreme Council has been declared illegal.

SETBACK FOR BISHOP

GERMAN CHURCH CRISIS COURT DECISION

ILLEGAL ACTS

Berlin, April 11.

The German church crisis has taken a new dramatic turn, one of the acts of Reichsbishop Ludwig Mueller in his effort to put Protestantism under a Nazi dictatorship having been declared unlawful.

The decision that Reichsbishop Mueller, who is the Nazi head of the German Evangelical Church, had no right to dissolve the Prussian Supreme Church Council in November last was given to-day by the Lower Court in which the action was challenged.

The Court finding is regarded in opposition quarters as a severe setback for the Bishop.

The suit was brought by a Secular Member of the Church Council against Bishop Mueller for non-payment of his salary.

The Court decided in favour of the plaintiff on the ground that the Reichsbishop's decree was unconstitutional.

The case will now be taken to the Supreme Court.—*Reuter.*

HOME SOCCER

HEAVY SCORING YESTERDAY

London, April 11.

Manchester City, who are due to meet Portsmouth in the Cup Final at Wembley in a fortnight's time, showed improved form to-day when they visited Sunderland and took a valuable league point. No goals were scored.

The results of games played to-day follow:

FIRST DIVISION.

Sunderland 0 Manchester C. 0

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Gillingham 5 Northampton 1

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Wrexham 5 Tranmere 1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Celtic 3 St. Mirren 0

Motherwell 6 Cowdenbeath 1

St. Johnstone 5 Aberdeen 1

CUBAN LEADER PASSES

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Havana, April 11.
The death has occurred of the former President of Cuba, Dr. Alfredo Zayas. He held office from May, 1921 until 1925.—*United Press.*

WIRT NOW ON DEFENSIVE

"ONCE JAILED AS PRO-GERMAN"

INSTRUMENT OF WALL STREET

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, April 11.
Although it is the general opinion that the Brains Trust revolution huddle was yesterday burst with devastating effect upon Professor Wirt's reputation, his charges are still causing a political storm.

Mr. Bulwinkle, who is chairman of the investigation Committee, which appears to have adjourned since die, told the House of Representatives to-day that Professor Wirt was gaoled during the World War for pro-German activities.

This Professor Wirt warmly denied.

Another Congressman, Mr. Harold McGugin, declared that the investigation Committee was trying to suppress information concerning the Brains Trust plot.

Mr. George Foulkes branded Professor Wirt in the House as "Wall Street's instrument in a Nazi dictatorship movement."

Newspaper comments on the hearing yesterday reveal almost complete unanimity that Professor Wirt's charges were nothing more than minnows.—*United Press.*

COURT MARTIAL SENTENCE

DETENTION FOR S.W.B. PRIVATES

Privates Richard McGeath and Robert Ellis Fearney, of the South Wales Borderers who were recently tried by District Court Martial for striking a superior officer and using insubordinate language, were found guilty by the Court and sentenced to 42 days' detention.

The sentence has been confirmed by H.E. the G.O.C. Major General O.C. Barrett.

STOCK TRADING ON MARGINS

GLASS AMENDMENT ACCEPTED

Washington, Apr. 11.

The Senate Banking Committee has adopted the Glass Amendment to the Stock Exchange Control Bill placing the much-discussed question of marginal requirements under the control of the Federal Reserve Board and the proposed Federal Securities Exchange Commission.—*Reuter.*

STOP PRESS

Washington, April 12.

It is believed that European gold currencies are rapidly approaching devaluation as evidenced by the movement to London of French, Swiss, Dutch and Belgian capital and the concentration of European gold in France.

Further factors are Swiss agitation for devaluation, Germany's weakened position, the Dutch Colonial situation, and French labour and political difficulties.—*Per Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.*

Washington, April 12.

A rubber restriction agreement is expected shortly.—*Per Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.*



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THE WORLD OF WOMEN



WHAT SUIT FOR SPRING, GIRLS?

Will It Be a Practical Man-Tailored Outfit or Something Gay?



Picking that first spring suit is severity. Gray herringbone forms peche colour with a high neckline quite a problem to the average both the jacket and skirt. Six and self buttons tucks into a slim girl. It must be a just right right outfit, perfect, practical, thrilling and new. The city suit leads a versatile existence and it must strut into theatres and cafes just as smoothly as it dashes into office buildings. While most any jacket length can be worn with propriety this year, the most youthful sort ends its jaunty self at the hip in a tight-fitting manner.

The man-tailored model at the left of the sketch is classic in its peche and brown. The shirt of the with a feeling of assured eclat.

GLORIFYING YOURSELF.

Here's a Powder Specially Made for Dry Skins

By Alicia Hart

One of the latest beauty developments for 1934 is a new powder made specially for dry and normal skin. A famous maker of cosmetics has designed a powder which really stays on and prevents a silty nose throughout the day.

Women with oily skin never have so much trouble keeping their faces well powdered. It's the girls with dry and normal skins who have to powder and repowder.

This new face powder comes in about a dozen shades, ranging from a pale cream tone to darkest rachel. Then, of course, there are all of the pinkish colours for blondes and fair-complexioned women.

See that your powder really matches the shade of your skin. To be

well powdered, one should not look powdered at all. You use it mainly to give your skin a smooth, well groomed look and to keep it from getting shiny. Looking perfectly natural is the vogue. Powder, just as any other cosmetic, is used to enhance the beauty which you already have.

Evening powders in mauve, pale green and other exotic shades are to be used, and used sparingly, only after you have applied all your other cosmetics and powdered with your regular daytime face powder.

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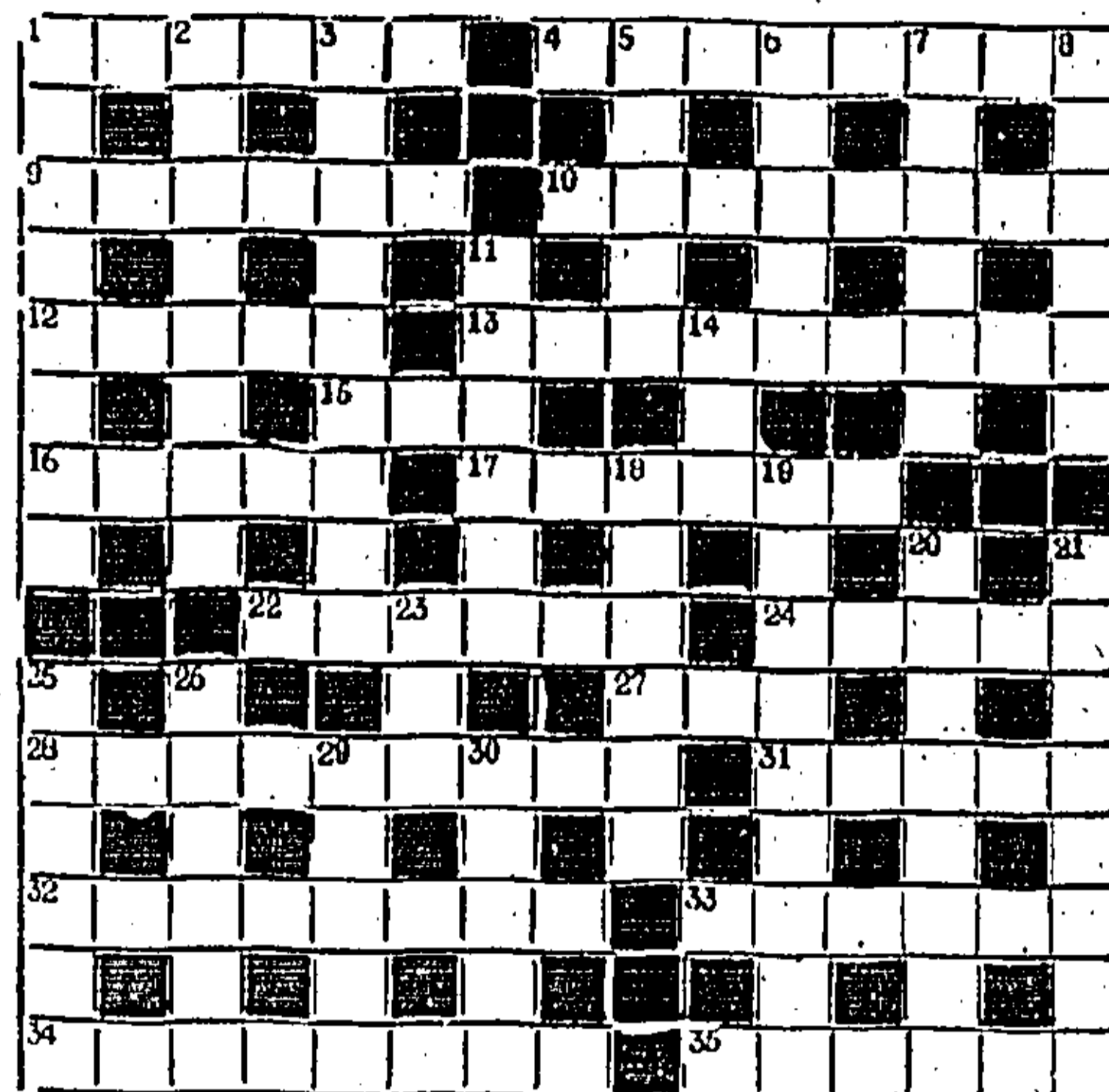
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Across

- 1 If he lost a letter this noun would describe a cheater.
- 4 As the lad permits, I will present garlands.
- 9 He had little success in his famous exhortation in spite of a promising beginning.
- 10 This small vehicle proclaims its own powers.
- 12 Studies in still life made by actors.
- 13 He must own something; in itself a strong force.
- 16 It may be a lucky one.
- 17 What, care I for the open heath?
- 17 Thought.
- 22 Reined (anag.).
- 24 Paris theatre.
- 27 A play of Euripides with electrical associations.
- 28 Had I cross I might well be gushing—but, of course, I am no farmer.
- 31 A tree is, mostly material for picking. Not a fruit tree.
- 32 Just shows how a German nobleman brings ruin to the solemn.
- 33 Quite straightforward.
- 34 Reptiles safely shut up inside.
- 35 The sailor may have muddled but it would appear that he got his meals.

Down

- 1 Of course, this bouncing shot was not named after the lawn tennis player.
- 2 The most I can make to describe a life of seclusion.
- 3 Scottish Earl implicated in the 45.
- 6 What sundials record.
- 6 Italian battle in the Great War.

- 7 Thinking of myself, in the Little Go is my triumph.
- 8 Heavenly body that took its rest in turn.
- 11 Place side by side and, just as well, to be in opposition.
- 14 His worshippers are now much to the fore.
- 18 It's right to pronounce it write though it means charge.
- 19 Cut down.
- 20 Adornments as permits by the place where worn.
- 21 Married in the end and very lively.
- 23 One rolls down there.
- 26 Musical instruments which one appreciates while playing cards.
- 26 The Dean responsible for Eric.
- 29 A bit of an insurgent.
- 30 Two are necessary to pull up a boat.

Yesterday's Solution

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BOND INVESTMENT.

NEW DEPARTURE IN LONDON FIELD

London, Apr. 11.
A new venture in the field of investment trusts came as a fillip to the market for foreign bonds to-day, which saw a material improvement, particularly in German and Brazilian, on the news of the formation of a foreign government Bond Trust, with

\$5,000,000 capital, divided into 20 shilling units.
The Trust is seeking to combine the advantages of fixed and management trusts with spread investments over a maximum of 122 bonds at not more than five per cent. each. The management will be empowered to realise and substitute for all or part of its holdings British Government securities.
Investment is expected to yield five and a half per cent. providing no defaults occur.—Reuter.

SALESMAN SAM

There Are Various Ways!

By Small



The ROMANTIC RUNAWAY

by KATHARINE HAVILAND-TAYLOR

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

PAULITO, a handsome youth, becomes a fugitive when he flies from Florida to Cuba with BEAU and LOTTIE, two thieves, following a masquerade party at the home of rich JIM FIELD. Beau has killed TED JEFFRIES, one of Field's guests, and stolen the Jeffries pearls. Paulito does not know this, or that he himself is accused of the crime. He believes (incorrectly) that a blow from his fist has killed a man and that this fact exiles him forever from ESTELLE FIELD whom he loves and who loves him.

In Havana he hopes to meet NORMAN NOYES, who befriended Paulito as a child. Noyes also is a fugitive, wanted for a crime years before.

MARCIA TREADWAY knows Paulito is innocent but fears scandal if she tells the truth. Meanwhile HIR AUHMEY, a titled Englishman and Paulito's father, begins a search for his son.

CHAPTER XX

Marcia Treadway read the newspaper account of the Jeffries murder—the same account Beau was so careful to keep from Paulito's eyes. As she read it she told herself more desperately than before that she would have to find the boy. The haunted look lingered in Marcia's eyes until she glanced toward a heap of Cuban money lying on a corner of the dressing table. She had won most of it the night before on Liazarak, the Jal nali player, and she chose to regard this as a good omen.

At one o'clock she started out in the car she had rented for the afternoon. Already the streets were crowded with motors filled with men and women in costume. At times confetti fell as the thickest snow and serpentine streamers began to wind about the hubs of the slowly revolving wheels. Everyone called gay greetings to their neighbours. The rich and poor—all in Havana—that day were as brother and sister!

The sun shone dazzlingly upon the blue harbour and grim, gray Morro Castle. The prettiest girls in the world tossed roses and chocolates and kisses to the passing men who won their favour.

The motor cars crept around and around the ordained route—down the superb Prado; up the Mulecon (the water front where the waves often dash against a thick, gray wall to leave a mist and rainbows in the air); into the snug and proud Vedado where live those fortunate ones who have forgotten the meaning of hunger. If, indeed, they ever knew it! Then back again with faces turned from the sun toward Morro across the narrow harbour.

Young men kissed the coils of serpentine streamers before they flung the arcs of ribbon into the air. Marcia, watching and smiling, tossed roses in return. It was really rather amusing, she decided with that mild enthusiasm that comes from being too much entertained.

A short, stocky man who spoke a nasal variety of English leaned to the running board of Marcia's car as the parade was halted temporarily by the congestion ahead. "How's Times Square?" he asked. She laughed, her eagerness for novelty making his salutation amusing.

"Given me a rose, ain't you?" he went on.

"Why, certainly," Marcia answered.

The man took the rose with a wide smile that she understood later. "Give my regards to Broadway!" he called as he stepped down from the running board to disappear among the maze of motors behind. It was some time afterward that Marcia looked down to discover that the pearl-studded platinum chain she had been wearing had gone with the rose.

Paulito had seen Marcia Treadway and had shrunk back for a chill, short second. Then he remembered that he was safe because he was wearing an insolent, small black moustache and a mask. When he found Noyes, Paulito

decided in the slow way that came from his bad headache, they would go to South America. There, perhaps, in time he might revive a certain sense of safety and, to some degree, a wish to live. In any event, because of Noyes he would have an obligation to live.

The pain in his head was intensifying and even the slight motion of the car at times pushed him close to nausea. The bright colour, light, blue water, scarlet flowers, and vivid green tangles for him, separated and then tangled anew.

He supposed this tangle was like the kaleidoscope which Noyes had described and which was part of Noyes' gentle boyhood. Paulito, thinking of Noyes, decided that he would go again soon to La Mirasol.

He moved quickly and then caught his breath. It seemed that Estelle Field was beside him. Then Beau, opening the door of the scarcely moving car, stepped in to sit back and give to Lottie's keeping a pearl-studded chain.

Of course it was not Estelle Field who was beside Paulito. It was Lottie. She looked up and flushed under Paulito's steady, inquiring gaze.

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that they were passing the president's home.

Toward the close of the afternoon a note of weariness crept into the festivities—the sort of weariness which follows on the heels of sustained laughter and light-heartedness. Even Lottie felt it, though she said she had never had "such a grand time." Her lap was full of little cakes of sweet chocolate, small squares of highly scented Cuban soap, tiny vials of perfume and other favours that had been flung to her by admirers. Also in her flat bag were six secret pins she had extracted from the ties of those unwary ones who had sought to win her favour from the running board of the car, considerable cash and two cigarette cases, one of which was studded with rubies.

This one she planned to give to Paulito.

Back at the hotel again, Lottie sought him out. The door of his room was open and she found him sitting on the edge of the bed. Lottie had noticed before that his face was flushed but now the flush made her frown.

"Say," she confided, "I don't exactly like the way you look. Do you feel sick?"

He managed to tell her that he was very thirsty and that he would be grateful if she would ring for water.

Lottie answered with a worried, "Sure, kid—"

"Sure, kid—" watching him as she touched the bell. His usually lean face was puffed, and the skin strained until it shone. His eyes were too bright and his lips, also

could see, were dry.

"I loved you from the first time I looked at you, Princess," he said huskily after she had turned back to the bell. "And I'm coming back to you! Back to you!" he went on, passion in his voice. "That is all that I want in life and if a man wants only one thing in life he will get it! I must tell Noyes! I must tell Noyes! They're trying to find Noyes!"

Lottie sent the boy who brought the tea water in search of Beau but he returned to say that that gentleman could not be found. With endless coaxing she managed to quiet Paulito sufficiently to get him undressed and in bed. There he lay tossing and muttering of a Princess and a pauper and love and Noyes. She sat by the bed, holding Paulito's hand, soothing him by agreeing, watching the door. Wasn't that big bum, Beau, ever coming? If he stayed out all night—

Lottie knew that she did not care to summon a doctor without Beau's consent. Paulito might say anything.

"God!" she whispered, "Please send that big bum home!"

"Estelle!" Paulito almost shouted the name.

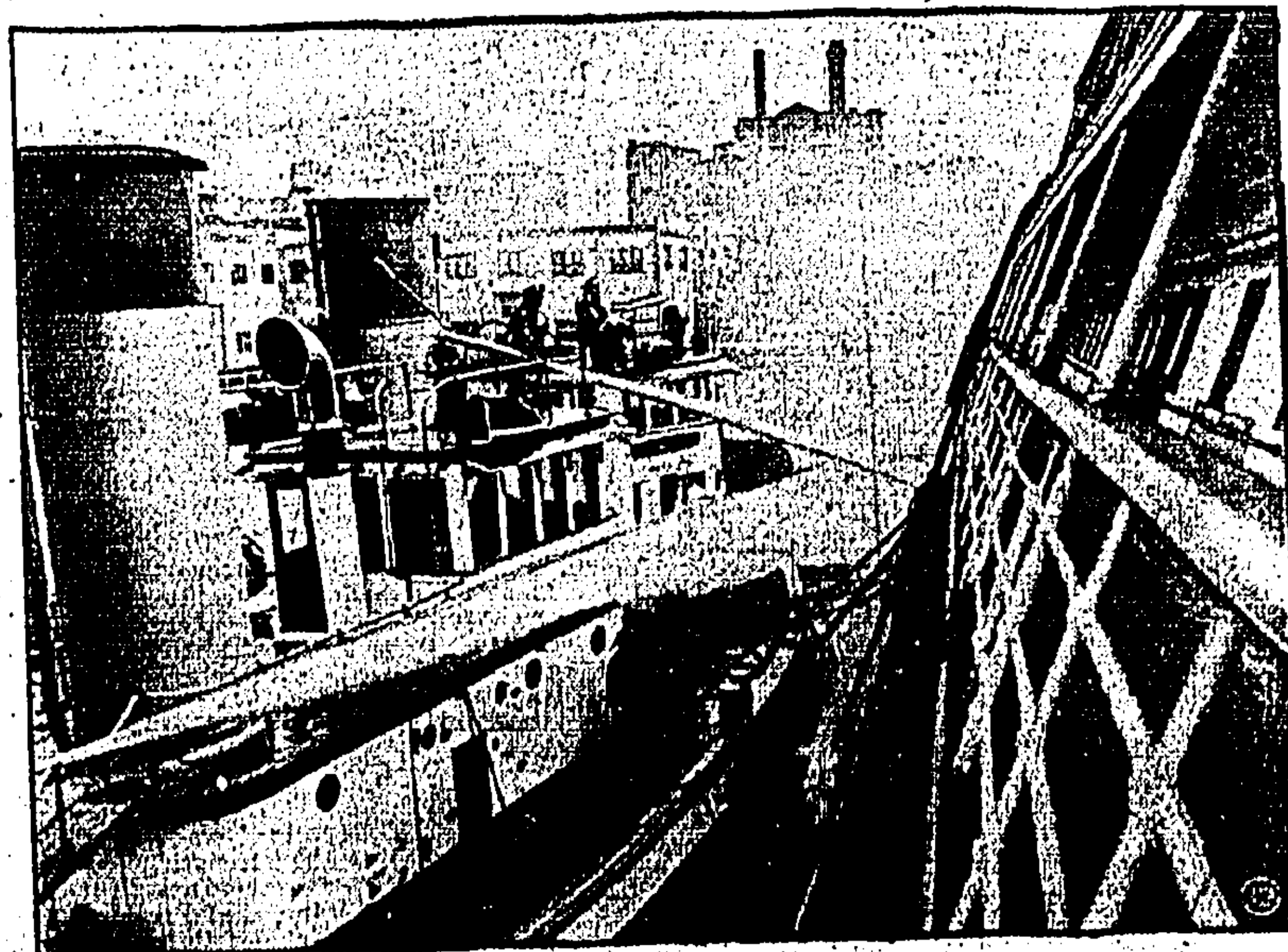
"Shut up, kid. She's right here beside you," Lottie answered.

"My Lord, if he keeps that up!" she muttered to herself. He did keep it up, moaning of Noyes and of Estelle. Once he cried out about someone called Angela who

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An Austrian concentration camp after recent raids on Socialists and Nazis alike.



Battling a stubborn blaze that had raged in the hold of the S. S. City of Montgomery for 24 hours as she raced to port, firemen aboard a fireboat in New York are shown pouring water into the heavily listing vessel.



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The Archduke Otto of Hungary, whose impending marriage to Princess Maria of Italy is rumoured.

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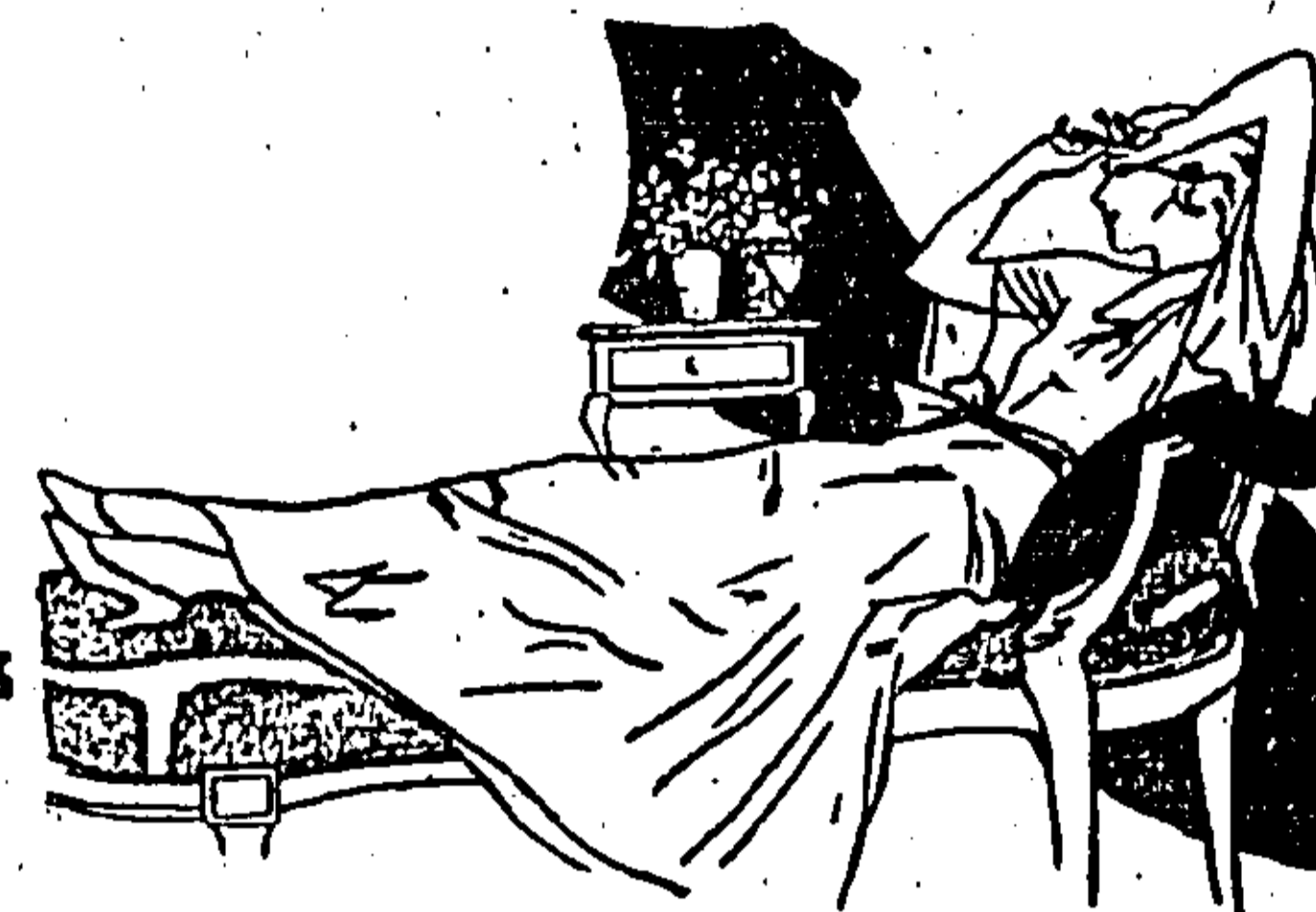
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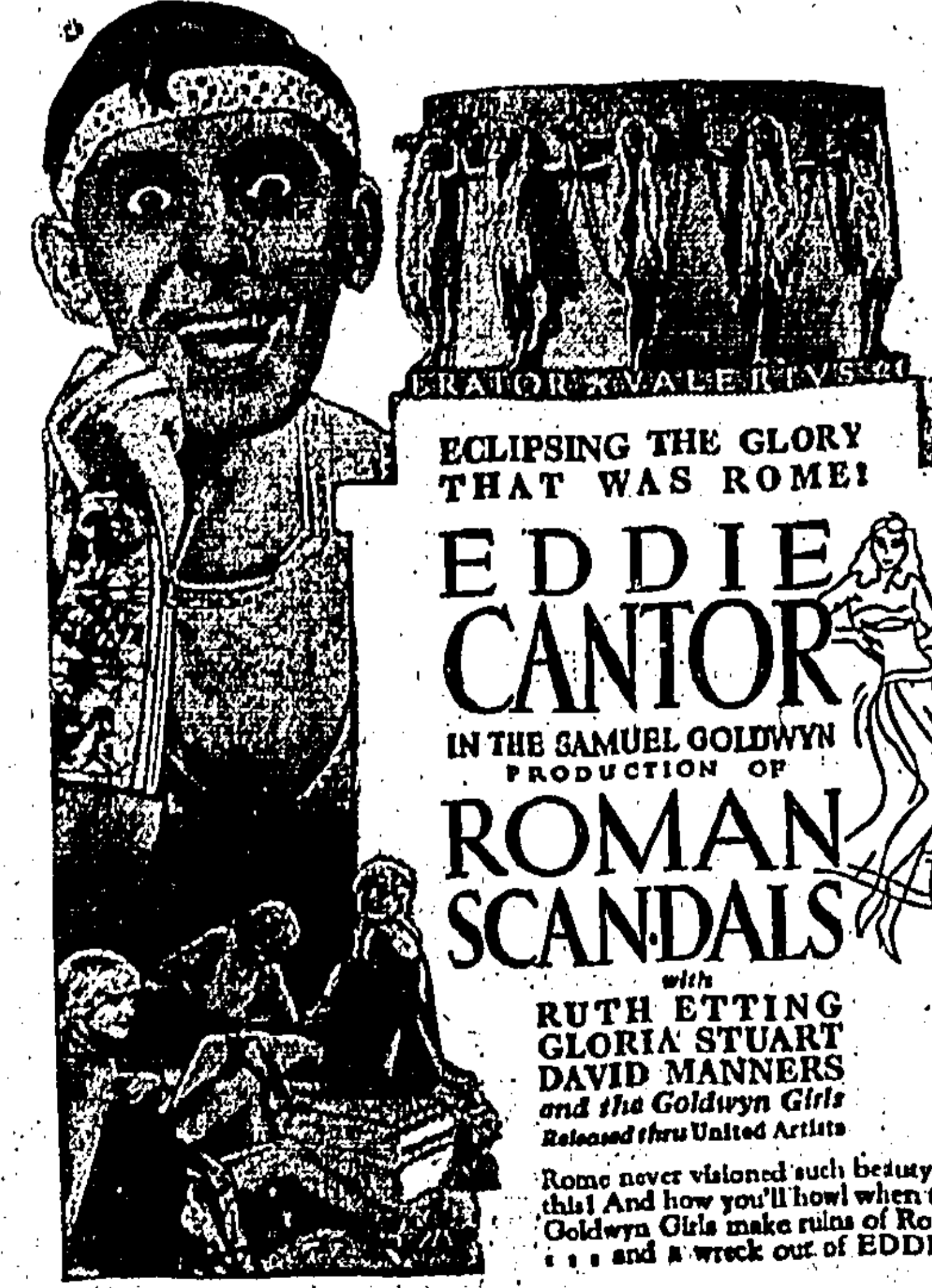
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Forty-ninth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company (since its registration) will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on Tuesday, the 17th April, 1934, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1933.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Thursday, the 12th day of April, to Wednesday, the 18th day of April, 1934, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 6th April, 1934.

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Notice to Shareholders.

The Twenty Ninth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd. on Monday, 23rd April, 1934, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1933. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 16th to 23rd April, 1934, both dates inclusive.

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General Managers.
Hongkong, 9th April, 1934.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on and after the 11th of April, 1934, refuse will be collected at 6 a.m. (approximately) in the area bounded by Austin Road, Nathan Road and Chatham Road without the ringing of the refuse-bell. Householders are requested to co-operate by warning their servants of this change in procedure and by instructing them to bring refuse promptly on the arrival of the lorries.

R. A. D. FORREST,

Head of the Sanitary Department.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 45th Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 25th day of April, 1934, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1933.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Friday, the 13th April, 1934, to Wednesday, the 25th April, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the

Board of Directors:

ALLAN KEITH,

Secretary.
Hongkong, 4th April, 1934.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

TENDENCY VERY FIRM

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters.

Market.—Business has broadened, and the tendency generally was very firm.

Chinese Bonds.	Apr. 10, Apr. 11.
4½% Bonds 1898	£100% £100%
(Eng. Ins.)	£100% £100%
4½% Loan 1908	£ 94% £ 94%
5% Loan 1912	£ 74% £ 74%
5% Reorg. Loan	£ 96% £ 96%
1913 (Ldn. Reg.)	£ 88% £ 88%
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	£ 69% £ 69%
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£ 38-41 £ 38-41
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 27-30 £ 27-30
5% Shai-H'chow Ningpo Rly.	£ 38 £ 38
5% Honan Rly.	£ 32 £ 32
5% Hukuang Rly.	£ 43 £ 43
1911	£ 43 £ 43
5% Lung Tsing U. Rly Rly.	£ 18% £ 18%
Foreign Bonds and Banks	
German 7% Int. Loan 1924	70% 78%
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 80% £ 80%
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 90% £ 91
H.K. & Shai Bk. (Ldn. Reg.)	£137 £137
Charld. Bk. 25 sh.	£ 16% £ 16%
Industrials and Breweries.	
Associated Elec. Industries	18/1½ 18/1½
Brit.-Amer. Tob. (Beaver)	120/- 120/7½
Chinese Eng. and Min. (Beaver)	23/6 23/6
Tate and Lyle	85/9 85/6
Countdowns	54/9 55/7½
Distillers	94/- 94/0
Dunlop Rubber	52/3 52/4½
Eveready 5/-	29/- 29/1½
General Elec. (England)	42/- 42/-
Boots	42/6 42/6
Impl. Chem Ind.	37/10½ 38/3
Impl. Chem Ind. Def. 16½ sh.	9/4½ 9/6
Impl. Tolson	119/0 121/4½
Woolworths	93/0 93/0
Internat. Nickel no par val	\$ 27% \$ 27%
Pinchin Johnson 10/- sh.	38/3 38/6
Turner and Newall	52/3 52/0
Uniliver	24/8 24/6
Miscellaneous.	
Anglo-Dutch	21/3 22/-
Burma Corp. Rs. 10	13/7½ 13/10½
Canadian Pacific Rly. 42½ sh.	\$ 10% \$ 10%
Charld. 15/- sh. (Beaver)	23/0 25/3

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

Banks.	
H.K. Banks, 1830 sa.	
H.K. Bank, (London), 137 n.	
Chartered Bank, 16½	
Mercantile Bank, A. A. B.	
23 n.	
Mercantile Bank C., 213 n.	
East Asia Bank, 33 n.	
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. 220 n.	
China O. Fin. Ord., Sh. 4 n.	
China O. Fin. Exch., Sh. 5 n.	
Insurances.	
Canton Ins., 3310 b.	
Union Ins., 4885 n.	
China Underwriters, \$1.15 b.	
China Fire, 5025 n.	
H.K. Fire Ins., 2265 n.	
International Assoc., S. 30.25 n.	
Shipping.	
Douglas, 35½ n.	
H.K. Steamboats, 12½ n.	
Indo-China, (Pref.), 30 n.	
Indo-China, (Det.), 33 n.	
Shells (Beaver), 51/10½ n.	
Union Waterboats, 11 n.	
Mining.	
Antamoks, 73 cts. n.	
Balalocs, 35 n.	
Baguio Gold, 41 cts. n.	
Bonguet, 33 n.	
Bonguet Exploration, 25 cts. n.	
Bonguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.	
Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.	
Gold Creek 3½ n.	
Ipo Mining, 55 n.	
Ilogons, 37 n.	
Kailan, 23/6 n.	
Langkate (Single), 19½ n.	
Shai Explorations, Sh. 4.90 n.	
Shai Loans, 5.85 n.	
Rubbs, 14.50 n.	
Venz: Goldfields, 6.50 n.	
Docks, etc.	
H.K. Wharves, 109 n.	
H.K. Docks, 15 b.	
S. China Motors A., 2 n.	
S. China Motors B., 6 n.	
Providents (old), \$1.30 n.	
Providents (new), 75 cts. n.	
Hongkows, Sh. 330 n.	
Hong Engineering, Sh. 5.20 n.	
Shanghai Docks, Sh. 134 sa.	
Cotton Mills.	
Ewo Cottons, Sh. 11.80 n.	
Shai Cottons (old) sh. 76 n.	
Shai Cottons (new), Sh. 43½ n.	
Zong Sings, Sh. 18½ n.	
Wing On Textiles, Sh. 70 n.	
Lands, Hotels, etc.	
H. and S. Hotels, 56 sa.	
H.K. Lands, 66½ sa.	
Shai Lands, Sh. 26½ n.	
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. 14 n.	
Humphreys, 11.20 n.	
H.K. Realities, 6.10 b.	
Asia Realities "A" Sh. 140 n.	
Asia Realities "B" Sh. 120 n.	
Chinese Estates, 58½ n.	
China Realities, Sh. 16½ n.	
China Debuture, Sh. 137 n.	
Public Utilities.	
Tramway, 20 b.	
Peak Trams (old), 15.90 n.	
Peak Trams (new), 17½ n.	
Star Ferries (old), 39½ n.	
Yau-mat Ferries, 24½ n.	
C. Lights (old), 8.80 n.	
C. Lights (new), 8½ n.	
H.K. Electric, 71½ n.	
Macao Electric, 223½ n.	
Sandakan Lights, 38 n.	
Telephones (old), 23½ n.	
Telephones (new), 12½ n.	
China Busco, Sh. 13.40 n.	
Singapore Traction, 5/- n.	
Singapore Pref., 16/10½ n.	
Industrials.	
Malabon Sugars, 14	
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. 21 n.	
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), 19½ n.	
Canton Ices, 22.90 n.	
Cements (old), 1.80 b.	
Cement (new), 1.80 b.	
H.K. Ropes, 36 s.	
Stores, etc.	
Dairy Farms, 27 n.	
Watsons, 50½ sa.	
Dor A Wings, 31 n.	
Lane Crawford, 54 b.	
MacKintoshs, 32 n.	
Sinners, 13 n.	
Wm. Powells, 1.60 n.	
Wing On (H.K.), 140 n.	
Miscellaneous.	
Amusements 33 n.	
H.K. Entertainments, 39 n.	
S.C. Enterprises, 1½ n.	
United Theatres, Sh. 32 n.	
Macao "Greyhounds," 32 n.	
Contruction (old), 1.70 b.	
Contructions (new), 70 cts. b.	
B. Ind. G. Bonds, 84% n.	
H.K. Govt. Loan, 8½% n. prem.	
Wallace Harpers, 36 n.	

Gula Kalumpung	19/6	20/6
Rubber	12/3	12/0
Langia gto	26/3	26/0
London Tin 10/-	15/-	15/-
Pekin Synd. 2/-	2/7½	2/7½
Rubber Trusts	29/3	30/-
Shai Elec. Constr.	55/-	55/-
Van Ryn Deep	39/4½	43/1½
Elec. Musical Industries	26/-	27/1½
Oils.		
Anglo-Persian Oil	48/1½	48/1½
Tropic Mins	93/0	93/0
Southern Railway (Deferred)	28/3	27/6
Royal Dutch 100 fl. sh.	£ 21% £ 21%	
Shell Trans and Trd. (Beaver)	61/3	61/10½
Goldenhill	30/7½	31/3
Crown Mins	225/-	220/3

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Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date and Time
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Conto Rosso	April 12.
(London, 22nd March)		
Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, March 15, and	Monestheus	April 12.
Europe via Singapore		
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 24th March)	Emp. of Asia	April 13.
Japan and Shanghai	Ixion	April 13.
Shanghai	Kidderporo	April 13.
Japan	Lima Maru	April 13.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 16th March)	Pres. Garfield	April 13.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 23rd March)	Pres. Hoover	April 13.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	April 13.
Japan and Shanghai	Suwa Maru	April 13.
Japan	Takada	April 13.
Japan and Shanghai	Tateuta Maru	April 13.
General Penang	General Penang	April 14.
Shanghai and Swatow	Morlokia Maru	April 14.
Straits	Sinking	April 14.
Shanghai	Bangalore	April 17.
Japan	Calcutta Maru	April 17.
Europe via Singapore	Diomed	April 17.
(Papers) London, 22nd March—and	Toba Maru	April 17.
Europe via Singapore	Corfu	April 18.
Calcutta and Straits	Talma	April 18.
Australia and Manila	Kitama Maru	April 19.
Calcutta and Straits	Kutnang	April 19.
Japan and Shanghai	Carthage	April 20.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 31st March),	Pres. Grant	April 20.
Straits	Tokio Maru	April 20.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Swatow	Thursday.	
Hydrangea	Thurs., Apr. 12, 3 p.m.	
Saloon	Lyeomoon	Thurs., Apr. 12, 3.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi	Thurs., Apr. 12.	
(Duo Brindisi, 3rd May)		
Reg.,	Apr. 12, 3 p.m.	
Letters,	Apr. 12, 3 p.m.	
Reg.,	Apr. 12, 3.15 p.m.	
Letters,	Apr. 12, 3.15 p.m.	
Friday.		
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kwangtung	Fri., Apr. 13, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halyang	Fri., Apr. 13, 2 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Muinam	Fri., Apr. 13, 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	Fri., Apr. 13, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C. and Europe via Siberia	Pres. Jefferson	Fri., Apr. 13, 3 p.m.
(Duo Victoria B.C. 1st May).		
Manila	Pres. Hoover	Fri., Apr. 13, 5 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Garfield	Fri., Apr. 13, 5 p.m.
Saturday.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Suwa Maru	Sat., Apr. 14.	



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THE NEW LIFE

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practice of a real morality—not that sham code which has existed for so long in China, and has brought no good to anybody. Filial piety demands that we weep at the loss of a parent—although it is perfectly natural to mourn the death of a loved one—and so we have had a definite code which actually prescribes how long we are to weep and how many moans we are to make in expressing our grief. This sort of artificiality should have no place in our modern life. We must be honest and sincere—mourning when we really feel bereaved, and rejoicing when we really feel glad, and doing these things not as mere conventional observances, but as frank and open expressions of our real sentiment. A man can prove himself to be a dutiful son without weeping and wailing in public for a prescribed period, and it is often those who hide their grief and make no public show of their feelings who mourn most deeply and sincerely. So, in adopting the "New Life" movement, the people must show a real understanding of what it means, and a sincere determination to put the principles they accept into practice, instead of behaving like the so-called "dutiful sons" whose sighs and tears are made to order simply because it is the custom to make such demonstrations by way of showing friends and neighbours the apparent depth of his filial piety.

There has been far too much of this false morality practiced in China, and it is the artificiality of our outlook on so many things which is largely responsible for the position in which the nation finds itself to-day. If the "New Life" movement is to succeed we must be honest with ourselves in regard to our convictions, and be systematic in our manner of putting these principles into practice. In this connection it is worth while quoting a suggestion recently made by Mr. Wang Ching-wei in discussing the "New Life" movement, more particularly in connection with the practice of thrift—which is another of the virtues advocated in addition to such things as cleanliness, industry, courtesy, discipline of mind and body, and all the other good habits which go to the making of a worthy citizen of no mean country. It is easy for critics to be facetious in their comments upon a policy which preaches thrift to a nation which is notoriously poverty-stricken in the mass, and to a people who spend their lives perilously near the perpetual hunger-line. But there are others in this country who are immensely wealthy, well-to-do, or comfortably situated, and it is to this class—and not to those who scarcely ever know what it is to have a full rice-bowl—that the "New Life" movement has something to say on the subject of thrift, and Mr. Wang Ching-wei has said it very clearly. He suggests that a man's monthly income be divided into three parts—the first representing the minimum cost of feeding, housing, and clothing himself and family. If unhappily there is nothing left over after making this provision, it is obviously unnecessary to talk about the second and third portions—but there are many who have plenty left over after meeting all demands for necessities, and it is to them that Mr. Wang offers this suggestion. The surplus income should be divided into two parts—one of savings and recreation or amusements, the other for public welfare work, in the proportions of two to three or, if one be more generously inclined, one to two. That is to say, for every dollar spent on the "pictures", a conscientious observer of the "New Life" movement would put aside a dollar and a half, or two dollars, to be contributed to some work for the general benefit of the community. Mr. Wang's idea of "thrift" is not the mere accumulation of wealth for one's own advantage, but something much more than that—something quite unselfish—the deliberate and systematic giving-away of a portion of one's surplus wealth to be used for the benefit of those not so fortunate. "My interpretation of being 'industrious' and 'thrifty' is based upon practical principles," says Mr. Wang Ching-wei. "It is not based upon or influenced by any system of political philosophy, neither is it in any way inspired by any religious sentiment, and still less is it connected with the familiar methods of pharisaical moralists anxious to criticize their fellows. It is simply a scientific and therefore a practical way of putting into effective operation principles which, however good in themselves, must be applied consistently and sincerely before they can produce the results hoped for." But in another way, it is not enough for people to welcome the "New Life" movement by applauding speakers at public meetings and taking part in picturesque lantern-processions. They must show their will to put these principles into practice, and if it entails some personal sacrifice, the degree of willingness to suffer that sacrifice is an indication of the degree of success which the "New Life" movement may be expected to achieve.

GERMAN PROTEST.

NOTE MENTIONS FILMS AND ARMAMENTS

Berlin, Apr. 11.
Films again form the subject of Anglo-German diplomatic representations.

The German Government has protested to Britain against the American film, entitled "Captured", being shown in Britain on the ground that it is a "hate film" and defames the officers of the old German army.

Germany demands that the film be drastically censored or withdrawn from circulation entirely.

The British Government has replied to the German demand regretting that it cannot comply, as it has no control and the decisions rest with local municipal authorities.

The German Government promises in the same communication to supply a written reply to the British representations regarding the increased expenditure for defence purposes.—Reuter.

AIR MAIL ROUTES.

ENGLAND-AUSTRALIA
SERVICE SOON

London, Apr. 11.
In the House of Commons to-day Sir Philip Sassoon, Under-Secretary for Air, announced that the Government hoped that the final section of the route between Singapore and Australia, for which the British and Australian Governments were taking the responsibility, would be operating in the Autumn.

As regards the air service from England to Hongkong, Sir Philip reiterated that the prospects were being examined in every direction, but that he was unable to say more at the present time.—Reuter.

AMERICAN ELECTIONS.

DEMOCRATS SHOWING
GREAT STRENGTH

Chicago, Apr. 11.
It is indicated that all incumbent Democratic and Republican Congressmen will be renominated at the Conventions of the parties in preparation for the Illinois State primary election in May.

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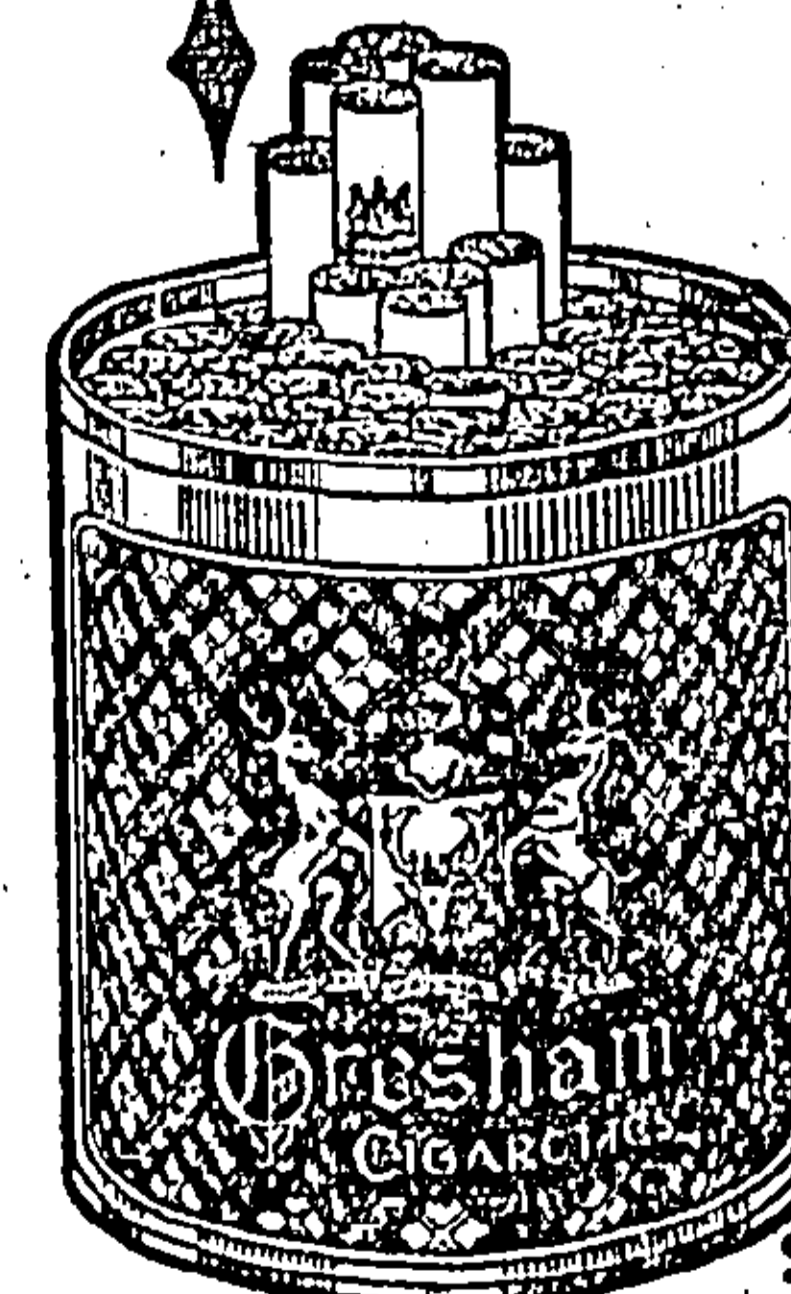
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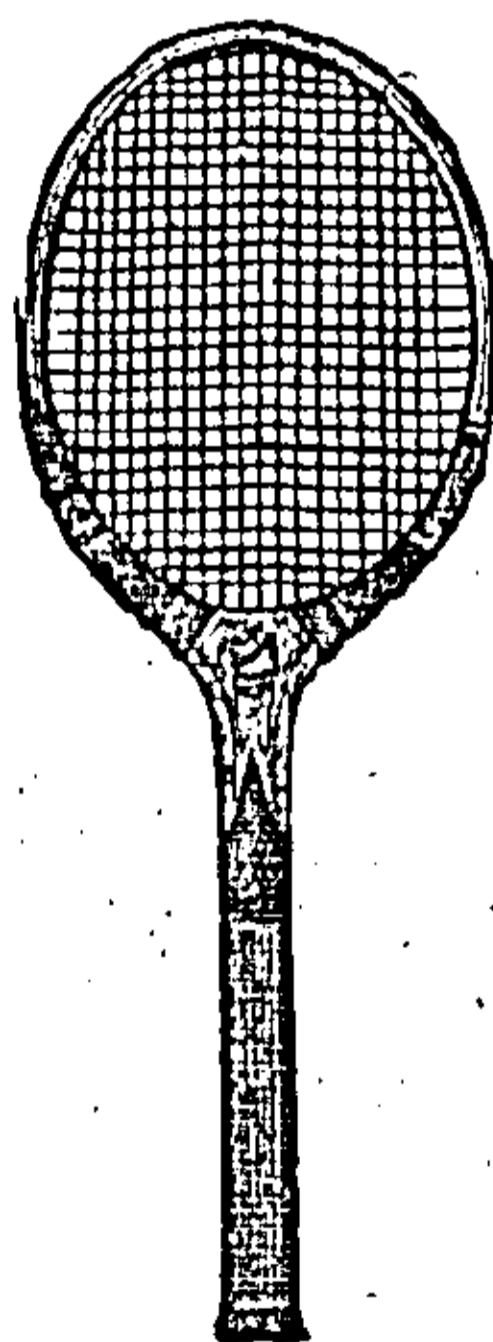
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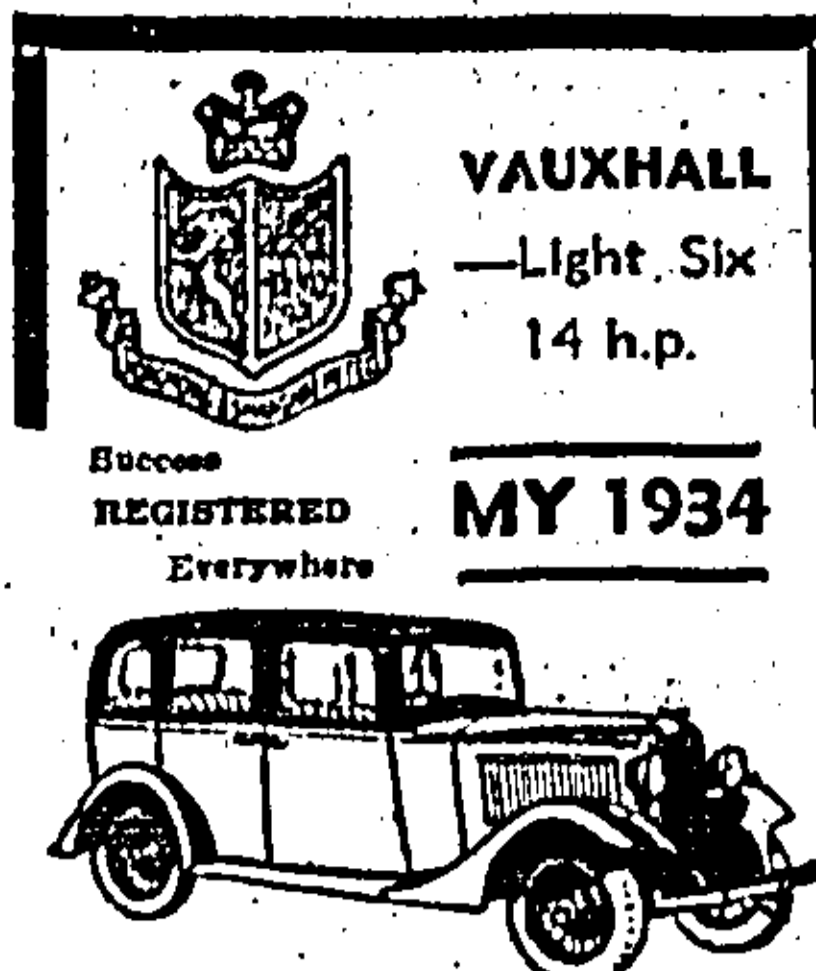
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THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 1934

FAR EAST WEATHER CONFERENCE

To-day, Mr. C. W. Jeffries, Director of the Royal Observatory, Hongkong, and the Rev. Father E. Gherzi, S. J., of the Sicanwel Observatory, are leaving for Manila, where they are to discuss with the Rev. Father Selga, S. J., Director of the Manila Observatory, matters of common concern to the territories in which they labour. Each will no doubt be able to contribute valuable data to the conference, and Hongkong may count on being well served, since Mr. Jeffries is the oldest incumbent of a weather post in the Far East, having been associated with the Hongkong Observatory for more than twenty-five years. It may be remembered that a conference of Directors of the Weather Services of the Far East was held in Hongkong in April, 1930, at which decisions were taken aiming at uniformity of method in the Far East. As Mr. Jeffries and Fr. Gherzi are both members of the International Commission for Maritime Meteorology, which is particularly interested in storm warnings, it may be reasonably expected that some action will be proposed towards making the local typhoon signals approximate more closely to the code recommended for international use. The main accomplishment of the 1930 Conference was the agreement to use the same code of signals for gale warnings, and although the late Fr. L. Froc, S. J., could not then see the necessity for the use of the signals in Shanghai, it was agreed that the code agreed upon at the Conference should be eventually adopted. The decisions of the Conference have since been the subject of considerable criticism by the International Commission, some of which is just and some of which indicates an ignorance of the special problems of the Far East. It may confidently be expected that a discussion between the three Directors will produce as much co-operation with international methods as is necessary in this storm-troubled area. The Director of the Royal Observatory has been honoured by membership of other International sub-commissions, dealing with Magnetism, Upper Air Research and Synoptic Meteorology. All three centres are equally interested in these matters and here again the forthcoming conference can only result in practical good. Mr. Jeffries' mission has the approval of the Hongkong Government and it must be very reassuring to the public to find that the three Weather Services with which the China Coast is principally concerned are working in such close co-operation.

NOTES OF THE DAY

SERVANT ARRESTS

In the midst of somewhat fitful public discussion locally of government by regulation and of the acts of petty officials comes an excellent case in point. Kowloon residents are complaining of arbitrary arrests of their servants, at the instigation of sanitary inspectors, and at times and in circumstances causing considerable inconvenience and without intimation or consultation. The facts are not denied. Apparently a campaign is being carried out to enforce compliance with Sanitary Department regulations and offenders are given no rope, being "jumped upon," marched off to the police station, charged, and, if bail is not forthcoming, placed in the cells. If a householder suddenly discovers that there is no "boy" to prepare breakfast or to wait at table, he is unfortunate. That, at all events, appears to be the official attitude, and it is typical.

A REAL GRIEVANCE

No matter from what angle the question is approached, a grievance exists. An employer has a very real interest in what happens concerning his household irrespective of what the alleged offence of his servant may be and is entitled to be informed of the arrest and of the cause. More important, however, is the action of the Sanitary Department, in conjunction with the police, in effecting arbitrary arrest for trumpery offences; offences not to be overlooked, perhaps, but trivial in themselves, and not punishable by imprisonment. That such things happen every day is well known, but practice does not save the habit from being wrong in principle and an abuse of police authority.

WEAK EXCUSE

Police difficulties are well understood. It is the usual explanation that is advanced by the Head of the Sanitary Department in his official statement, which regrets the inconvenience to employers, but condones the arrests on the ground that wrong names and addresses are frequently given by offenders. The official excuse is obviously weak in this particular instance, however. Any offence against sanitary regulations must occur either upon the premises in which the servant is employed or adjacent to them. The accuracy of any information he gives can be ascertained with the greatest ease and with a minimum of trouble, far less indeed than is necessitated by obtaining the services of a police constable and giving the individual in charge. Arrest in such a case is indefensible, just one more item to be chalked up in the list of official infringements upon ordinary public liberties and rights.

POLICE POWERS

It would be interesting to know exactly what are the powers of arrest of the local police. It can safely be assumed that they are exceeded every day, every hour of the day; although, as has been pointed out more than once lately, powers of making regulations are so readily delegated to departmental chiefs and so on, that the public is never quite certain exactly where it stands. This much is clear, nevertheless, that poorer class Chinese are arrested and put in cells for offences which, committed by wealthier and "more responsible" members of the community, are considered adequately dealt with by summons. This is not because there is one law for the rich and one for the poor. It is wholly a question of police differentiation. If powers of arrest really exist for petty offences, the police dare not exercise them if a person better acquainted with the law is the offender, knowing perfectly well that as a result of the inevitable outcry, such powers would be quickly removed. The uninstructed coolie, guilty of nothing more serious, not only finds himself arrested, perhaps to spend a night in cells, but has ere this found the penalty doubled for resisting arrest, whether the arrest was lawful or otherwise. It is evidently time that the Colony's Police methods were subjected to a thorough overhaul.

This co-operation is now a matter of long standing, and is conclusively shown by the frequent visits of members of the Shanghai and Manila staffs to Hongkong. The series of visits was commenced in 1909 by the late Mr. F. G. Figg, (then Director of the Royal Observatory) who visited Rev. Fr. Alzino in Manila. The visit was followed by various missions to Japan, Shanghai and Manila during the Directorship of Mr. T. F. Claxton. This is the first time, however, that the present Director has paid an official visit to another Far Eastern centre, and the Government of Hongkong is to be congratulated on encouraging so commendable a practice.

THE NEW LIFE MOVEMENT IN CHINA

By the Editor of the "People's Tribune"

THE "New Life" movement which is spreading so rapidly over China has developed at a rate which must have astonished the man responsible for starting it, whose intention it was to "try out" his plan quietly on a small scale before considering the possibility of organising a nation-wide movement. General Chiang Kai-Shih some weeks ago addressed a public meeting at Nanchang, and delivered a homily on the subject of plain living and high thinking, pointing out that if the Chinese people really wanted to bring about a national reconstruction they must make a start by paying more attention to their own personal habits—some of which the General very frankly told them were good neither for mind nor body. Many speeches of this character have been delivered by General Chiang Kai-Shih at Nanchang, in which he denounced the dirt, the carelessness, and the laziness to be seen on every hand, pointing out that some people found it too much trouble even to button-up their long gowns properly. The main underlying principle of the General's talks was that persons who were so indifferent about the cleanliness and tidiness of their own bodies, homes, and surroundings were hardly likely to be physically or mentally capable of doing their bit toward national reconstruction. As to this there can be no two opinions, and it is better that we frankly confess the necessity for putting such simple and elementary principles into general operation before it is to be expected that the nation can respond effectively to the much more serious demands which have to be made of it before the plans for national reconstruction can be carried out successfully.

It appears that General Chiang, having decided to make an experiment at Nanchang with a view to testing popular reaction to his "New Life" movement, wrote to Mr. Wang Ching-wei telling him what was being done, and suggesting that if the scheme was successful in its local application the President of the Executive Yuan might be inclined to favour its extension to other parts of the country. The General sent Mr. Wang full details of his plan, and asked that they be carefully considered with a view to being eventually incorporated into a manifesto which could be issued from Nanking by the Government for the guidance of all Chinese citizens throughout the Republic. As things turned out, however, the "New Life" movement caught the popular fancy with quite unexpected success, and before the Government had time to consider its attitude toward the movement—and before General Chiang had an opportunity of satisfying himself that the plan was functioning effectively in the Nanchang area within which it was being tested experimentally—meetings were being held all over the country at which prominent local leaders urged the people to take up the "New Life" movement, and their advice was most enthusiastically approved. The spontaneous manner in which public support has been given to this campaign of reform shows very clearly that it

meets popular opinion, and the fact that "followers" have outrun their "leaders" is an encouraging indication that Chinese public opinion is not altogether the dull and slow-moving thing it is sometimes represented to be. It is much better that such a movement spreads throughout the country because of its inherent appeal to the people's understanding of its principles and practice than that it should be given out formally and officially as an "order"—and probably meet the fate of so many other decrees of the kind by being accepted in theory but ignored in practice.

At a meeting held in Nanking recently the President of the Executive Yuan, supported by several Ministers and other Government officials, expressed approval of the "New Life" movement, and made it clear that they agreed with General Chiang as to the necessity for bringing order out of the disorder in which so many people live, of substituting cleanliness for dirt, diligence for laziness, thrift for wastefulness, and plain living for luxury. To do these things calls for personal endeavour and individual exertion, and the mere shouting of slogans and carrying of banners is so much waste of effort unless the principles advocated are put into practice. The whole issue involved is the abandonment of bad habits and the adoption of good ones in their place—a simple issue, but one which has to be put into action with care and with caution, lest over-zealous action bring about undesirable consequences. For example, there was a demonstration in Nanking last year arranged for the very commendable purpose of encouraging the use of native products, but unfortunately the enthusiasm of some of those who took part in this movement led them to advocate a ban on foreign-style clothing. This demand naturally caused a panic among those handling native-made woollen piece-goods, who realised that if nobody wore Western-style suits, there would be no demand for their tweeds and serges! Eventually the Executive Yuan had to clear matters up by issuing an order instructing Government officials that they had the option of wearing either gowns and jackets made of Chinese silk or foreign-style suits made of domestic-made woollen goods. This order made it clear that the intention of the Government was to encourage both branches of the textile industry of the country, and did not wish to favour the one more than the other—a point which would not have needed elucidation but for the misguided enthusiasm of the "buy native goods" advocates who took it upon themselves to interpret this movement as a ban upon the wearing of Western-style clothing.

Any such excessive enthusiasm must be avoided in the "New Life" movement if it is to be the great success its promoters and supporters hope and believe it will be. What is needed more than anything is the spontaneous and consistent working of the individual's conscience in the preaching and

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RABBITS AND KINGS

By George

Believe it or What?

THE minstrel boy to the wars has gone—but what has he left behind him. You can scratch your head, or your neighbour's instead, but we warrant you'll never find him.

No, the minstrel boy did not leave his father's sword nor his mother's knitting pins behind him.

He left his doe rabbit, and ancient rabbits we have a word to say.

The Minister of Agriculture has just dispatched to us a cable which we re-print below.

Dear George—In reply to your enquiry am informed that one doe rabbit is capable of producing 88 off-spring in one year. Sorry do not play tennis—Minnie Agri.

So you see that if the minstrel boy survived and the rabbits survived and the war lasted four years exactly and the cage was left open at the start, the minstrel boy would have returned to find 88 x 4 + 1 doe rabbit, rabbits.

Which would probably have made him return to the war.

However, rabbits as rabbits does, and its only human nature after all. Besides which, we detect a flaw in this calculation.

If one rabbit produced 88 rabbits in one year, how many would two rabbits make in the same time, given favourable conditions and Trade Union regulations?

The answer eludes us.

Advice to Mothers

When your child is in a temper

Its no use to smack his face;

If his constant bawling grieves you

And his sulky smirk deceives you—

Smack him in some other place!

If from chronic constipation

Or chilblains he complains,

Babe's tablets will not move him.

Castor-oil will quickly prove him—

And give him grounds for pains.

If it's worms or dissipation

That are his latest craze

And he wants a "Singapore."

I guess he'll sing no more—

If it's from the proper place!

If it's cold, or croup, or boredom

That the little duck be- moans,

And he wants to go and do things,

Show him nightlife at the "Kings"—

It'll tickle tender bones!

Please Teacher *** ?

Why do good teachers make old maids?

This is the question which confronts us in black and white though we think that if we were to address the question personally to any of the teachers of our acquaintance we should get an answer only in the black—or perhaps the back!

Perhaps it would have been more gallant to ask:—

Why do bad teachers make good wives?

We believe that this really is the case though again the answer eludes us.

It may be because they start early on the path to knowledge or it may be because they soon learn that "a little learning is a dangerous thing" and resign themselves to a life of married ignorance.

Anyway perhaps bad teachers fail because they have not the gift of the gab—a sure signal for success in marriage.

Many of them we have no doubt marry to complete their education, and having graduated as mothers get their degrees as masters of the various arts by which marriage is attained by the tutorial profession.

We fear that such degrees are the envy of the spinster section of the class whose failure to attain the matrimonial status has not been caused through want of trying. Perhaps they have failed on examination or perhaps they have come to the philosophical conclusion that a certificate does not cover everything.

We submit that it covers a great deal—including bad teachers.

FAMOUS ARTIST
PASSES AWAYTHE HON. JOHN
COLLIERPROBLEM PICTURE
EXPERT

London, Apr. 11.
The Hon. John Collier, the artist, died to-day aged 84. Although suffering from a form of paralysis for some time before his death, he continued painting until a fortnight ago.

He had been a regular exhibitor at the Royal Academy since 1875, and submitted two recent works for the coming Summer Exhibition.

The Hon. John Collier was the second son of Sir R. Collier afterwards Lord Monkswell, who was an amateur painter. He was educated at Eton and Heidelberg, where he was a fighting member of the Schwaben Corps. He then studied art at Munich, Paris and the Slade School, London, and learnt much from Millais.

POPULAR TYPE.

Collier was best known as a painter of "subject" pictures and portraits. He had a genius for selecting topics that would hit the public taste and often painted the "problem picture" of the year, his work being decidedly of the popular type. He was a fine draughtsman, but his colour sometimes left much to be desired.

His pictures were usually of the "pretty-pretty" variety, the figures being clad—whatever the circumstances—in the most sparkling and stylish without spot or blemish. This faculty for "turning out" his subjects well naturally gave him a great vogue as a portrait-painter. Incidentally he was one of the few men who could paint cats.

During the war he served at the Foreign Office as a temporary clerk from May, 1916, to Dec. 1918. He married in succession two daughters of Prof. T. H. Huxley.

BEST-KNOWN PICTURES.

Among his pictures were "A Glass of Wine with Caesar Borgia," "The White Devil," "A Fallen Idol," "The Inquisition: Waiting for the Accused," "Godiva," "The Plague," "Circe," "Olympian," "The Last Voyage of Henry Hudson," "In the Forest of Arden," "The Cheat," "Queen Guinevere's Maying," "The Land Baby," "The Wood Nymph," "Pope Urban VI," "The Billiard Players," "The Whist Players," "The Land of Dreams," "Trouble," "The Garden of Armida," "In the Venusberg," "Evil," "Dear Lady Disdain," "The Autocrat of the Breakfast Table," and "The Death of Cleopatra."

His innumerable portraits included "Mrs. Kendal," "Miss Ellen Terry and Sir H. Tree in 'The Merry Wives of Windsor,'" "Pellissier and Mrs. Pellissier" (Fay Compton), and "Mrs. Brown-Potter as 'Mildred,'"—*British Wireless and Special.*

INTERESTING LOCAL
WEDDINGWELL-KNOWN CHINESE
FAMILIES UNITED

Two well-known Chinese families were united in marriage at the Union Church, Kennedy Road, yesterday when Miss Elsie Choy, the daughter of the late Mr. Choy Shiu-woon and Mrs. Choy, and sister of Mr. Choy Wai-hung, Chairman of the Chinese Athletic Association, became the bride of Mr. Kwok Lam-sheng, the son of Mr. Kwok Gockchin, chief managing director of the Wing On Co., Ltd. and Mrs. Gockchin.

The Rev. E. G. Powell officiated, and the bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Choy Wai-hung. Mr. Kwok Lam-sheng, the brother of the bridegroom, performed the duties of best man. After the church ceremony, a reception was held at 14, Fung Fai Terrace where a large gathering of relatives and friends were present to drink to the toast of the happy couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Kwok will shortly be leaving for Shanghai.

THREAT OF MURDER.

INSURANCE MAGNATE AND
PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

New York, Apr. 11.

Alfred L. Savage, a wealthy insurance magnate, is being held by the Police on a charge of threatening the life of President Roosevelt. He has been granted bail of U. S. \$1,000, and hearing has been fixed for April 18. He has denied the charge.—*United Press.*

MUSICAL RECITAL

"Boy Wonder" Violinist
At Helena May

The rarity of appearances in Hongkong of master musicians has always been unfortunate, but it also has the effect of making the few visits which are accomplished, an experience of keen delight to local music lovers. This was demonstrated yesterday afternoon when Ernesto Vallejo, the Filipino violinist and Julio Esteban Anguita, the brilliant pianist, gave a programme at the Helena May Institute.

In view of the somewhat short notice given of the visit, the attendance was excellent, the room being well filled. The enthusiastic reception given these two young virtuosi reflected the appreciation felt by the audience for a very fine entertainment.

Vallejo, who was known as the "Boy Wonder," and whose playing at an early age excited the interest of some of the leading European violinists, greatly impressed. His advanced, and in several respects original technique, was given happier expression in the more national music included in the programme. The "Symphonie Espagnole," for instance, was extraordinarily well interpreted, the third movement showing the youthful player at his best.

One could easily sense his delight in the Filipino air, "The melodious 'Mandaling Aray,' Filipino song, was beautifully played, and the 'Habenera Filipina' given a purely individualistic interpretation which few could hope to reproduce.

Anguita selected "Scherzo in B Minor" (Chopin) as his first offering on the piano, and followed this up with "Playa," a dainty score, and "Fire Dance," in which the player's abilities were given full expression.

His accompanying of Vallejo was also perfect, and the combination produced an entertainment of the highest standard. Repeat performances will be keenly awaited.—S.A.G.

NEW PORTUGUESE
CONSULCLUB LUSITANO
RECEPTION

Snr. Rodrigo Guilherme Alves Guerra, the new Portuguese Consul in Hongkong, and his wife, Madame Guerra, were given a reception at the Club Lusitano yesterday by members of that Club and of the Club de Recreio, Liga Portuguesa, and the Catholic Union.

On behalf of the Portuguese community, Mr. J. J. Lopes welcomed the new Consul and his wife and referred to the former's previous service at Canton and in the Portuguese Diplomatic Corps.

In reply, Snr. Guerra said he was gratified to learn of the introduction of lessons in Portuguese to local schools under the supervision of Mr. D'Almeida, and hoped to foster such learning in the future. He regretted the absence through indisposition of Dr. F. M. Graca Ozorio, President of the Club Lusitano.

Tea was served and the proceedings closed with dancing.

ATLANTIC AIR
SERVICESNO CONCRETE SCHEME
AT PRESENT

London, Apr. 11.
In the House of Commons, replying to a question with regard to air services to and across Canada, Sir Philip Sassoon said no concrete scheme for a Trans-Atlantic air service was at present under discussion.

At the same time, he understood that considerable progress has been made with the establishment of a chain of landing grounds across Canada, but he was not in a position to give any more detailed information at this stage.—*British Wireless.*

Judgment for \$1,000, the balance of a former debt of \$9,500, was given by Mr. Justice Lindell, Puisne Judge, yesterday, for Tanzi, Plumber firm of contractors, 143 Gloucester Road, against the Yuen Yuen Firm, of Yuen Po Lane, and Yuen Po, partner. The claim was in respect of work done and materials supplied in the erection of portions of three houses on Inland Lot No. 1628. Mr. P. E. Nash represented plaintiff and Mr. C. Y. Kwan appeared for defendant.

Amongst the passengers who left by the Blue Funnel liner Antenor yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. R. Baker, Mr. T. R. Chasels, Mrs. K. E. Greig, and Mrs. T. G. Weall.

HAYASHI RESIGNS

BROTHER CONVICTED
OF GRAFT

Tokyo, Apr. 11.

A sensation was caused here to-day with the announcement that General Soguro Hayashi, Minister for War, has resigned his portfolio and that his resignation has been accepted by the Prime Minister, Viscount Salto.

Although no reason for General Hayashi's action was given, it is understood he was prompted by the conviction of his brother, Yukichi Shirakami, in the Tokyo District Court this afternoon.

The Court found Shirakami guilty of graft, while Deputy Mayor of Tokyo.

It is expected that Mr. Jinzaburo Mazaki will be the new Minister for War.—*United Press.*

General Hayashi succeeded General Araki a few months ago, when General Araki was forced to retire on account of ill-health.

He was previously Inspector General of Military Education and has represented Japan at Geneva.

Urged to Resign.

The Minister for War, General Hayashi, tendered his resignation to the Premier following the announcement that the former Deputy-Mayor of Tokyo, Yukichi Shirakami, had been sentenced to ten months' imprisonment for acting as intermediary for the Tokyo Gas Company in bribing a number of municipal councillors in August, 1932, in connection with the renewal of the gas company's franchise.

Shirakami is General Hayashi's younger brother, for whom Mr. Hayashi feels responsible.

Premier Salto is pressing General Hayashi to withdraw his resignation.—*Reuter.*

SHIP'S DISTRESS

BRITISH VESSEL AT MERCY
OF WEATHER

Hakodate, Apr. 11.

The steamer Hayataka Maru was wirelessed the local Radio Station stating that the British freighter Silksworth, while on her voyage to Muroran from Vladivostok, has developed propeller trouble and is drifting helplessly in. East longitude 135 deg. 40 min., and North latitude 42 deg. 35 min.

The Silksworth is a cargo vessel of 4,291 tons gross. She was built in 1922 at Stockton for the Dalgleish Shipping Company of Newcastle. A crew of about 40 is aboard the vessel.—*Reuter.*

FRENCH ECONOMIES

CIVIL SERVANTS RESENT
WAGE CUTS

Paris, Apr. 11.

The civil servants have arranged a monster demonstration on Sunday against the wage cuts imposed in an effort to balance the Budget by the Prime Minister, M. Doumergue.

They will assemble at all big centres throughout the country and demonstrate in the streets. On the following day, their solidarity will be further displayed by a demonstration in the place of their employment.—*Reuter.*

SWEETHEART STILL?

DOUG. FAIRBANKS AND
MARY PICKFORD

New York, Apr. 11.

Joe Jacobs, noted boxing impresario, who has just returned from Barcelona, where Douglas Fairbanks is journeying, has predicted a reunion between the famous film star and Mary Pickford, "the world's sweetheart."

Jacobs said Fairbanks has been calling up Mary on long distance telephone every day for hours at a time, and that they appeared to be on the most friendly terms.—*United Press.*

EXCHANGE RATES

	Apr. 10.	Apr. 11.
Paris.....	78.9/32	78.7/32
Geneva.....	15.95	15.93 1/2
Berlin.....	13.86	13.80 1/2
Helsingfors.....	23 1/2	22 1/2
Cold.....	19.90 1/2	19.90 1/2
Athens.....	537	538
Milan.....	60 1/2	60 1/2
Buenos Aires.....	30 1/2	30 1/2
Shanghai.....	1/4 1/4	1/4 1/4
New York.....	5.16 1/2	5.16 1/2
Amsterdam.....	7.62 1/2	7.62 1/2
Vienna.....	12 1/2	12 1/2
Prague.....	124 1/2	124 1/2
Madrid.....	37 1/2	37 1/2
Bucharest.....	520	517 1/2
Hongkong.....	1/6	1/6
Brussels.....	22.04 1/4	22.03
Stockholm.....	19.39 1/2	19.40
Copenhagen.....	22.39 1/2	22.39 1/2
Lisbon.....	110	110
Bombay.....	1/6.3/32	1/6.3/32
Rio.....	4 1/2	4 1/2
Yokohama.....	1/2.5/32	1/2.5/32
Montevideo.....	37 1/2	37 1/2
Belgrade.....	225	225
Montreal.....	5.16 1/2	5.14 1/2
Silver (spot).....	20 1/2	20 1/2
Silver (forward).....	20 1/2	20 1/2
War Loan.....	104 1/2	104.5/16

—*British Wireless.*"THE FIRST MRS.
FRASER"A.D.C. SCORE YET
AGAINPUBLIC SUPPORT
LACKING

St. John Irvine's "The First Mrs. Fraser" reveals the popular playwright in one of his most whimsical moods: a mood which is so cleverly captured and translated by the Amateur Dramatic Club, that the presentation of this three act comedy at the China Fleet Club last night can be recorded as one of the outstanding achievements of the Club, certainly within recent years.

Following so quickly as it does on that excellent drama "Ten Minute Alibi," the A.D.C. almost appear to be challenging their own versatility in selecting Irvine's comedy as their latest production; but the challenge is successfully met, and one in no danger of being described as a saccharine critic in naming this a splendid production.

St. John Irvine's work is in itself a classical little exposition of satire and fun at the expense of modern marriage, divorce and domestic reactions. The abrupt termination has just the suggestion of an anti-climax, probably due to the fact that the author has so skillfully portrayed the egotistical nature of James Fraser, that the thought of him successfully again seeking the hand of his first wife in marriage is a little revolting. The liveliest part of the play is undoubtedly the second act, which bristles with entertaining scenes and witty dialogue.

BEYOND REPROACH.

The treatment afforded this comedy is without reproach. Fay Grossman's return is the signal for another performance of unqualified merit. Her skill in capturing the characteristics of a woman harshly dealt with by fate, retaining her sense of humour and proportion, and a deep affection for the man who threw her over for another, is reflected in a study of great charm. Mrs. Grossman has never done better work than this.

James Walker is the man who divorces his wife to marry a second 20 years his junior, according to his own story, suffering much gain and experiencing many difficult moments, returns to woo his old love. In this delineation, Mr. Walker enjoys a success given to few handling such a part. His frequent appearances during the three acts command the closest attention, and one can easily appreciate the ability with which he handles an attractive role.

Faith Jupp entrusted with the part of the second Mrs. Fraser, makes concrete her popularity on the local stage. She makes a brilliant study of a part which calls for a real knowledge of histrionics. She avoids the danger of becoming hysterically amusing in the second act, and in every impression gives a faithful impression of a selfish young modern girl, whose outlook on life is "Let me get all I can; and give as little as I can in return."

AN OLD FRIEND.

An old friend in Cyril Champkin is by no means overshadowed, and as Philip Logan, the unsuccessful suitor for the hand of the first Mrs. Fraser, offers a splendid characterisation. His duels of wit with James Walker are exquisite, and he succeeds in getting the utmost out of his entrances and exits—a point so often neglected by amateur performers.

Andrew Mackinlay gives an entertaining sketch of Ninian Fraser, youngest son of the original Mr. and Mrs. Fraser, especially when he finally plucks up courage to reveal his own reactions to the divorce of his parents, and accuses his elder brother for his smug suburban respectability. He gets his lines across with excellent effect.

Dennis McAvoy holds much attention with his neat and confident portrayal. He gives a forceful interpretation to Irvine's impressions of suburban snobbery, and in every respect admirably cast.

Joyce Miskin is completely satisfying as Alice, the wife of Mr. Fraser, Junr., and Betty Elder makes pleasant her work as Mabel, the maid.

In short, this is a delightful matrimonial comedy, brilliantly played, well staged, and so admirably produced, that one leaves the theatre determined to see it again.

OUR APATHETIC PUBLIC.

The premiere last night was not well attended. Hongkong may learn its lesson if it wakes up one day to find there is no longer any A.D.C. in existence. The A.D.C., when they can put shows on like

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7 p.m. Closing Local Spot Quotations, etc.
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(a) Serenade (Volkmann Op. 69)
(b) Flight of the Bumble Bee (Rimsky Korsakov).

Chicago Symphony Orchestra conducted by Frederick Stock.
Valse Triste (Sibelius).

Chicago Symphony Orchestra conducted by Frederick Stock.
Peer Gynt Suite No. 1
(Grieg—Op. 46).

New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra conducted by Georg Schnelvo.
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.05-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.
All Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestra are by courtesy of the Management.

8.30-10 p.m. European Programme of Recorded Music from Z.E.K. on 640 kc/s.

Overture—Grand Fantasia on "The Mastersinger of Nuremberg" (Wagner Arr. Weninger).
Symphony Orchestra conducted by Clemens Schmalstich.

Song—Mirelle (Gentle Bird of the Morning) (Gounod).
Song—Mignon I'm fair Titania (Thomas).
Lucia Melius.

Cello Solo—Elegie (Gabriel Faure Op. 24).
Maurice Marchal.

Song—Erie Song (Melstersinger) (Wagner).
Richard Crooks (Tenor).

Song—Lohengrin—In Distant Lands (Wagner).
Richard Crooks (Tenor).

Piano Solo—Concerto No. 1 in E Flat Major (Liszt).
Mitscha Levitzki and the London Symphony Orchestra directed by Sir Landon Ronald.

1st movement—Allegro maestoso.
2nd movement—Quasi Adagio.
3rd movement—Allegro Vivace—
Allegro animato.

4th movement—Allegro marziale animato.
Choral—O Hush Thee My Babe (Scott and Sullivan).
Choral—O Who Will O'er the Downs—
Go Free? (Fennell).

The B.B.C. Wireless Singers Conducted by Stanford Robinson.
The entire numbers of the Musical Comedy "He Wanted Adventure" with Bobby Howes, Judy Gunn, Marie Burke, Raymond Newell, Wylie Watson and Theatre Chorus.

10 p.m. Close Down.

Two copies of an interesting German publication are to hand, "Germany and You." It is published in English, one copy contains a most ingenious piece of propaganda, a calendar backed with a map which has a revolving wheel inset, showing in detail the ornaments of different countries of Europe.

this, are not looking for patronage for sentimental reasons. By the high standard of their productions they merit the best support Hongkong can give.

For such successful production as this, the theatre last night should have been filled to capacity. The manner in which Hongkong ignores these worthy stage shows prompts one to doubt the sincerity of the public's demand for attractive and worthwhile entertainment.—S.A.G.

THE CAST.

Ninian Fraser Andrew Mackinlay
Mabel Betty Elder
James Fraser James Walker
Janet Fraser Fay Grossman
Philip Logan Cyril Champkin
Alice Fraser Joyce Miskin
Murdo Fraser Dennis McAvoy
Elsie Fraser Faith Jupp
Stage Manager E. Grossman
Lighting E. V. Scarle

Incidental music by Miss Doreen Ma.

The dresses worn by Mrs. Jupp are by Maizee; by Mrs. Miskin by Lane, Crawford Co.; by Mrs. Grossman, in Acts 1 and 2 by Maizee, and in Act 3 by Lane, Crawford Co.

The scenery is designed by Mr. G. Hollingsworth Bond.

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CAER CLARK CHAMPIONS WELL BEATEN BY "REST"

Football Achievement By H.M.S. Berwick

NAVY TEAM OVERCOMES WORCESTERS IN RETURN MATCH

Shanghai, Apr. 7.
H.M.S. Berwick's soccer XI avenged the cruiser's boxing defeat by beating the Worcester Regiment team yesterday at the Stadium ground by the odd goal in seven. The match was a heavy struggle between two equally clever sides, the Berwickers reducing the points through the efforts of their goalkeeper, Funnier, whose outstanding play in the second half was a pleasure to watch. The saves he brought off were seemingly impossible, the custodian several times throwing himself full length on the ball.

Ambrose and Jenkins supported the custodian well and were also deterrents in some of the Army's dangerous attacks.

Jones, the Berwick's outside, right scored three goals in a calm and unburied manner, and was responsible for a good many attacks. Archer, Eggleston and Mallin played exceptionally good football and were unfortunate in not adding to the score, although their finishing in front of goal was weak.

ARCHER FIRST THROUGH.

The Berwickers faced the sun at the kick-off and drove down the centre, the ball returning to the Navy half via air.

Langmead and Ryan ran through to miss an open goal, the ball going over the top. From the goal kick Jones obtained at centre and sent a slow pass to the inside man who tipped over to Archer, enabling the latter to score, the Berwick goalkeeper standing no chance.

Berwick rallied at this stage to send down Jones on the wing who sent across a beautiful centre to Langmead the latter trapped the ball and ran through, passing to Morgan, who dribbled forward and tipped in the corner to score through a crowded goal.

The Berwickers launched another attack, this time with Langmead passing out to the winger Jones who twisted the ball under control and took inwards to about six feet from the goal and scored in an unhurried calm manner in the corner.

Following centre play Jones was enabled to score through a long kick from Thomas, taking the pass on the run and slowing down to send in an almost unstopable shot.

NAVY FALL AWAY.

With the Navy leading 3-1, the Worcesters garnered another goal through by Mallin, who after a nice strong movement of the forwards beat Ambrose easily.

After the interval it appeared that the Navy was resting on its laurels as it seemed to be particularly slow in all departments, allowing the soldiers to rob easily.

Funnier threw himself full length on the ball to save a fast shot from Mallin, and a second later was called upon to repeat his act, screwing the ball round the post. Jones, hanging back at this period, got away on the wing to test Hubbard who had to run well out to save.

A minute later the ball returned through Langmead back kicking to Jones and again this winger scored, the ball bouncing off the goalkeeper to topple into the net.

The Worcesters attacked in earnest on resumption and launched attack after attack on the Berwick half. Hendrick sent a fast one to the post, Sheppard a long fast one to the centre that was smothered by Ambrose, and Smith eventually found the net through a well deserved fast cross-shot to the corner.

CLUB MAY BE WITHOUT SYD STRANGE

GOVERNOR'S CUP ON SUNDAY.

ST JOSEPH'S UNCHANGED

THE WEEK-END FOOTBALL

(By "Veritas").

St. Joseph's cannot afford to regard their league match with the Club on Saturday as an easy thing, and with every point now of vital necessity in their quest for the championship, they will have to play right up to form.

The Club are once again shaping into a settled and useful side. Pote-Hunt's inclusion has lent balance and stability to the half back line, and Ernest Strange is proving such a virile leader of the attack, that he is doubly as effective as when playing inside left.

Too much cognisance must not be taken of last week's success against Kowloon, as my colleague "Wanderer" assures me that as a display of football, the match was a sorry spectacle, although the Club fully deserved their win.

Nevertheless, the Happy Valleyites have the knack of upsetting the best teams, and both Gosano and Beltrino will have to maintain a strict watch on young Strange. His thrustful work is proving difficult for defences, who find themselves taken unawares by his bursts through the middle. Strange can move the ball quicker than any other inside forward playing in Hongkong to-day, and this has enabled him to score several unexpected goals.

MY FORECAST.

LEAGUE

TO WIN:—

Borderers
Navy
Lincolns
St. Joseph's
Athletic (Sunday)

TO DRAW:—

R. Artillery
THIRD DIVISION.

TO WIN:—

S. China
R.A.S.C.

GOVERNOR'S CUP.

TO WIN:—

H.K.F.A. XI

CLUB CHANGES.

Unfortunately the Club will probably be below strength. Sydney Strange has been down with an attack of malaria this week and is a doubtful starter. Hill continues to suffer from a strained muscle, and this looks like keeping him out of the side.

The Club will have quite a problem finding a substitute for Strange, although in view of Gamble's recent promising displays, it is conceivable that he will be brought in to partner Baldwin, who has found his niche in the back division.

It is unlikely that the half back combination will be tampered with, as Robertson, Pote-Hunt and Duncan form a sound trio, who could, by themselves, turn the game in favour of the Club.

There is also the left wing position to fill, and it is on the cards that Dornay will be brought in here.

Desmond Hynes, who would appear to be a natural selection at back, cannot play, and it is possible that he will not be playing again this season, as he is shortly going on home leave.

St. Joseph's are not anticipating any changes, and one of the things they have to be thankful for is that injuries have not intruded to upset a winning team. The Saints can be expected to win.

OTHER GAMES.

Kowloon gave the Borderers quite a good run for their money at the first time of meeting, and as they are on Saturday playing on the Railway Ground, another keen contest can be expected.

There is no news to hand concerning Jones, who was kept out of the 24th team through injuries last week, but it is more than likely that he is now fit and will resume at inside left.

The Borderers ought to garner points here, for Kowloon sadly miss Timberlake and Lewis in the forward line.

The Athletic contemplate playing two matches during the weekend, but no arranged game with the Navy is scheduled for Saturday, and East Lancashire will be met on Sunday. They will probably lose the first and win the second.

The Governor's Cup match Sunday is the chief attraction, and a strong civilian side will have the opportunity of recording a second win in the current season's series, and with it the right of holding the Cup.

No announcement has yet been made as to the composition of the Chinese team, but it would not be surprising if Lee Wai-long were included. The match offers a good opportunity for the Federation to turn out a team of Olympic aspirants.

The programme is:

SATURDAY.

LEAGUE.

First Division

Artillery v Recreation—Caroline Hill, 3.15

Navy v Athletic—Caroline Hill, 4.45

Kowloon v Borderers—Kowloon

Lincolns v Police—Chatham Rd.

Club v St. Joseph's—Club

Third Division

Recreation v S. China—Kowloon

Rail v R.A.S.C.—Military

SUNDAY.

Governor's Cup

H.K.F.A. XI v Chinese XI—Club

4 p.m.

LEAGUE.

First Division

Athletic v East Lancashire—Soc-

kunpoo

SATOH TRAGEDY

Davits Missed From Hakono Maru

Colombo, Apr. 11.

It is now assumed that Jiro Satoh made certain that he would not be rescued by tying two davit turning handles round him with a skipping rope before jumping overboard from the Hakono Maru.

The loss of the two davit handles was discovered yesterday while the Hakono Maru was at sea, and was reported when she reached here to-day.—Reuter.

MISS WELLER IN FORM

FINE DISPLAY OF GOALKEEPING

HOCKEY WELL ABOVE AVERAGE

(By "R.H.B.")

Displaying definite all-round superiority, the Rest of the League defeated the Hongkong Ladies Hockey Club champions of the Caer Clark Cup competition for the fifth year by two goals to nil on the Hongkong Football Club ground yesterday afternoon. Last year, the Rest defeated the Champions by three clear goals, at King's Park.

Yesterday's game was productive of play of a very high quality. If only the Rest forward line could have retained the combination with which they started, they might have won by a bigger margin. As it was, the forwards, led by Margaret Woolley, simply fell to pieces and their one-time brilliant combination became scrappy.

The Champions seldom looked dangerous. Their forward line sorely lacked Jean Dzel and Mrs. Adams, their regular left wing. E. R. Bell, (now Mrs. Punccheon) was missed from the right wing, while Mrs. Bell (formerly M. L. Wallace) was a notable absentee from the left section of the intermediate line. The Rest half-backs, Miss Woolley, E. M. Benvis and M. Bryson, were a strong trio and completely bottled Hongkong's line of attack. Marie Basso, the sole Recreation representative, proved to be the star-turn of the day. Her clearances and timely tackling met with applause time and again. Her partner, P. K. Walker, one of the finest full-backs in local ladies' hockey, rendered excellent support, proving a stumbling block to the wields of Joan Churchill.

SMART GOALKEEPING.

Phyllis Gittins and Oliver Brown, the left wing flank of the Rest, were disappointing. Miss Gittins did not seem to be able to get going and her passes to Miss Brown were often lacking in accuracy. Miss Brown, however, was weak with her centring. H. Knill, on the right wing sent in some good centres but more often than not they were a trifle late. Marie Smith, who scored the Rest's first goal, did not pass well. Margaret Woolley, who netted the second goal, was not so deadly a leader as she usually is. E. M. Gray and Joan Smalley, the Champions backs, worked hard throughout, while B. M. Pope, at centre-half, was also much in the light with her clearances. B. Helbing and Mrs. Lowe assisted Miss Pope in no small measure.

J. Weller, the Y.M.C.A. Ladies' goalkeeper, played her best game to date for the Rest. She brought off many fine saves, including a one-handed clearance in which she sent the ball over the cross-bar. M. Bird, in goal for Hongkong also cleared well. She had the misfortune to injure her leg slightly when she collided with M. Woolley early in the second half.

THE PRESENTATION.

At the conclusion of the game the presentation of the Caer Clark Cup to the Hongkong Ladies and the Southern Trophy to the runners-up, St. Andrew's Club Ladies, was made by Lady Southern.

In calling on Lady Southern to present the trophies, Mr. Hamilton, President of the Hongkong Hockey Association, said it was his first duty and pleasure to thank His Excellency and Lady Southern for attending and especially Lady Southern for consenting to give away the trophies. The teams had given a most enjoyable exhibition and the hockey played was of an extremely high standard. He congratulated the Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Club on winning the Caer Clark Cup for the fifth year in succession, which sounded "a wee bit selfish," and also extended congratulations to the St. Andrew's Club Ladies who were successful in winning back the Southern Cup for runners-up. He referred to the new team, the Central British School girls eleven, who had been trained and taught by Miss H. Knill, Hon. Secretary of the Ladies' Hockey Association, who had done marvellous work.

Mr. Hamilton expressed thanks to the Hongkong Football Club for lending the ground, which had enabled them to get some good money for use in future interprovincial. But, he said, interprovincial were hard to organise and called for much work. He thanked Miss Steele, Miss Rodger, Miss Swift and Mr. Dand, who were the selection committee, and Mr. Pryde, of the Hongkong Football Club, for the tremendous amount of work he had done in assisting Miss Knill to arrange the match.

Lady Southern was presented with a bouquet of flowers, following which Mr. Hamilton called for three cheers, which met with hearty response.

CLUB BEAT "INCIGNITOS."

Held to a goalless first half, the Hongkong Hockey Club seniors defeated the "Incignitos" by one goal to nil in a fast friendly hockey match played on the Club ground, King's Park yesterday afternoon. The goal was scored in the second half by H. Owen-Hughes, playing at centre-forward.



The Hongkong Hockey Club team, Caer Clark Cup champions, photographed before their match against the Rest yesterday. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

BERWICK BEATEN AT BOXING

THRILLING FIGHTS FINISH IN FAVOUR OF WORCESTERS

SHANGHAI ENJOY ENTERTAINMENT

Shanghai, Apr. 6.

One of the finest exhibitions of boxing seen in Shanghai for months was staged at the Union Jack Club last night when amateurs from the Worcesters and H. M. S. Berwick met in an inter-service tourney, out of which the soldiers emerged with one victory to the nine bouts staged.

Both teams should be congratulated not only for the fine standard of boxing, but also for the excellent spirit of sportsmanship which prevailed throughout.

An interesting card was closed with the most exciting bout of the evening between two welterweights, Maher of the Worcesters defeating Taylor, of the Berwick. Both men were bleeding from cuts at the end of the fight, the result of which was in doubt until the Judges gave their decision, and both men ended still fighting fast and furiously.

Maher (Worcesters) v. Taylor (Berwick).

Taylor opened with a left attack, following up with right head blow, driving the soldier to the ropes with short jabs. A fierce exchange, both mixing it with a will followed, Taylor again emerging with credit. Taylor landed a straight left over the heart and took a right to the forehead before the round concluded.

Again rushing from his corner, Taylor began to mix it at the opening of the second round and after a rapid exchange his eye was cut and began to bleed.

Taylor's eye appeared to be healed at the beginning of the third, but he led off with a terrific attack, seeking a knock-out and pounded Maher's face, the soldier's return blows again opening the eye wound. Maher's glove split and the round was held up while new gloves were fitted.

Taylor again made the fighting at the opening of the fourth round, paying particular attention to the soldier's face and Maher's nose was soon bleeding. The fight ended up for a while, a more open style replacing the toe-to-toe exchanges of the earlier rounds, but towards the close of the round Maher forced the pace and had the better of an exchange.

Both men were distressed and fought guardedly in the fifth, Maher landing a nice left to the jaw early on. Towards the end of the round, Taylor got in a series of short jabs to the jaw, wounding the soldier into action to use his right to the body.

The final round was marked by open scrapping. Maher was forced into the corner where he took a lot of punishment before fighting his way out.

Hemming (Worcesters) v. Johnson (Berwick).

The lightweight contest between Hemming and Johnson, the sixth event on the card was one of the most exciting of the evening, an exhibition of better and faster boxing being given. The men were well matched and the first round, marked by terrific toe-to-toe exchanges in which both gave and took appeared to be a draw.

Hemming sent Johnson to the ropes with a smashing right to the face, but the sailor came back for more and got it, twice stopping heavy body blows and a couple more punches on the head. The soldier's round.

The pace in the first three rounds seemed to be too fast to last, but each appeared to have a reserve of strength and came from their corners in the fourth with a rush. Hemming was the first to connect, his right reaching Johnson's chin just short of the mark and within a few seconds the sailor retaliated with a similar upper-cut, also just missing the mark. The speed at which the fighting was maintained was unusually great and it was not surprising that they finished the round practically at a standstill as compared with the previous pace.

Despite the pace of the first five rounds the sixth opened fast and was a

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Champions V Rest Cricket

STRONG TEAMS SELECTED

Strong elevens have been selected to represent the Rest against the Hongkong Cricket Club, champions in the First Division of the Cricket League, and the Indian Recreation Club, champions in the Second Division, on Saturday. The Premier Division match will be played on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground, and the other match on the Indian Recreation Club ground.

E. C. Fincher, the Colony cricketer, will lead the Rest in the Senior Division, and H. J. Armstrong, of the Hongkong Cricket Club, is the skipper of the Junior Division eleven.

The teams are as follows:

FIRST DIVISION.
E. C. Fincher (Kowloon C. C.)
Capt. E. F. Fincher (Kowloon C. C.)
Capt. P. V. Williams (Army).
Lt. C. C. Garthwaite (Army).
C. S. M. Elvin (Army).
F. D. Pereira (Indian R. C.).
S. A. Ismail (Indian R. C.).
J. E. Richardson (Civil Service).
A. M. Rodrigues (University).
Robert Lee (Craigengower).
Lt. Cdr. Stephenson (Royal Navy).

SECOND DIVISION.
H. J. Armstrong (Hongkong C. C.).
Capt. P. V. Williams (Army).
A. D. Lawson (Hongkong C. C.).
Cpl. Colledge (R. A. M. C.).
W. K. Way (Craigengower).
Lt. Marsham (Royal Navy).
Spr. Tucker (Royal Engineers).
A. Pratt (Club de Recreation).
W. H. Edmonds (Civil Service).
F. Mintey (Police).
P. O. Dunno (Kowloon C. C.).
G. Windsor (University).

The First Division eleven includes six interprovincial players, E. C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher, Capt. Williams, Lt. Garthwaite, F. D. Pereira and J. E. Richardson.

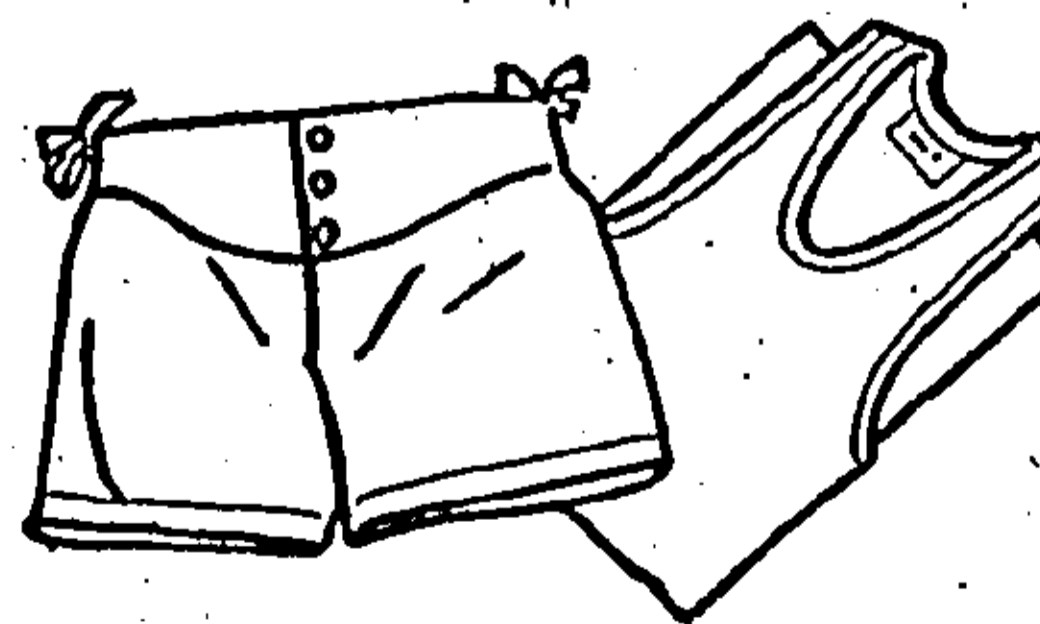
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A Cambridge University fencer won the Men's Open British foil championship for the third time since the War, when at Berrands' Academy H. D. H. Bartlett headed the final undefeated. When in his last fight but one he met G. V. Hett (L.F.C.) both were undefeated, but after a tussle lasting nearly the full time, Bartlett won a beautiful fight 5-3. Hett next beat H. R. Ross (L.F.C.) 5-0, and the championship remained to rest on Bartlett's last bout with W. C. A. Millingham (Crosler, Edinburgh). In this Bartlett won 6-3 and so secured the championship, Hett being second, and V. P. Czanly (Leedsbury) third.



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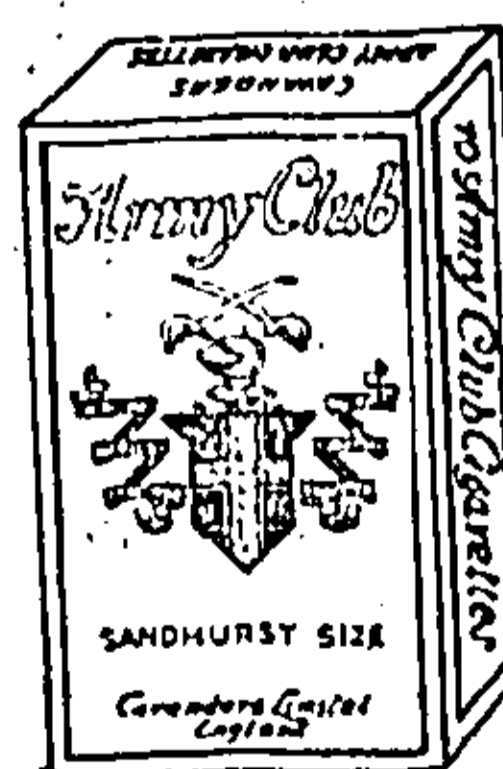
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repetition of toe-to-toe fighting was once more staged, the sailor's superior craft again overcoming the army man's steadiness, sufficiently to give him the round and fight.

Wood (Worcesters) v. Prince (Berwick).

The first event of the evening was between two bantamweights, the sailor taking all three rounds with his terrific punch, completely outfighting Wood in the final round.

Ryan (Worcesters) v. Ryan (Berwick).

Ryan had a superior reach and made good use of it from the start, backing up his advantage with a straight left which came in handy several times when his Navy opponent's attack was dangerous.

The Berwick man rushed out from the start in the first and second rounds, but the sailor was not to be taken in and the Worcester man took up the running invariably about half way through each round, outboxing and outpunching his man.

Shilcock (Worcesters) v. Kirby (Berwick).

Points were about divided in the first round but, coming out in the second with a furious attack, using both hands with great force, the sailor scored a technical knockout in the second round.

Within a few seconds of the start of the second round Kirby had the Army man on the canvas and half a minute later had him scored again, both times using his right. It was clear that Shilcock could not continue.

Diggins (Worcesters) v. Meek (Berwick).

Meek was too quick on his feet to allow the sailor to reach him in the opening exchanges and managed to get the better of the round by dancing in and out. Diggins' occasional blows however, landing with impression.

Both were guilty of some rather wild swinging in the second round. Meek failing to keep his head up and consequently losing points which he might have piled up with his superior hitting power had he been able to see whether his blows were going to land. Meek went out in the third for a knock-out and soon had Diggins.

retreating before a fusillade which left both of them tired before the first minute was over, only sparingly making raids following the sailor taking the honours for the round, and winning the fight.

In the two bouts preceding the final six round event, Pto. Wood beat Stoker Corcoran, and L/Cpl. Wright defeated Tol. King. Following the interval a delightful exhibition was staged by L. Sto. Lake and A. B. Barry.

FAR EASTERN OLYMPICS

SHANGHAI REMAINS OPTIMISTIC

Shanghai, Apr. 11. The Chinese Amateur Athletic Association has decided to continue to proceed with preparations for selecting teams for the coming Far East Olympic Games. Dr. C. T. Wang, President of the Association, has expressed the hope that the Far East Olympic Meet will be held in accordance with the scheduled dates, as the question of Manchukuo's participation had been shelved.—Central News Agency.

CANTON ATHLETICS

Canton, Apr. 11. Due to the fine weather many more athletes took part in the third day of the Municipal Athletic Meet yesterday.

The result in the finals are shown as follows:

100 metre (senior) 1, Chao Ping-hung;
100 metre (student group, senior) 1, Chang Tsh-ching;
Polo Vault (student group, men, senior) 1, Sun Chl-yang;
100 metre, high hurdle race (student group, men, senior) 1, Wu Shu-kwong;
80 metre, low hurdle race (student group, women, senior) 1, Kwoon Chl-tang;
Javelin Throw (student group, women, senior) 1, Kwan Shu-lan;
High Jump (student group, women, senior) 1, Huang Yan-tao.—Central Press.

RIFLE SHOOTING

DOUBLE VICTORY FOR THE LINCOLNS

The First Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment won quite comfortably at the expense of the Hongkong Police, who were second, and the I.A.O.C. who were third, in the rifle shooting league match for the Bellillo Shield at Stonecutters' Range last week.

The Lincolns have now fired five of the seven matches and have won four, including a walk-over from the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps. It is doubtful whether the Volunteers will proceed with their fixtures and their opponents have all been given walk-overs.

If the Lincolns maintain their standard of firing there is no reason why they should not be runners-up to the Stonecutters' Range Staff. There are, of course, other teams to be considered, but the Hongkong Rifle Club, nearest rivals to the Lincolns, have lost some of their best shots.

CAMBRIDGE TOUR.

University Rugby Players Beat Princeton.

Princeton, Apr. 11. The Cambridge University rugby players who are touring America won their second match here when they beat Princeton University by 40 points to ten, after holding the lead by sixteen points to five at half-time.—Reuter.

STEEL MILLS ACTIVE.

INCREASING ORDERS FOR U.S. INDUSTRY

New York, Apr. 11. The industrial periodical Iron Age, in estimating steel mill activity for the current week as 49.5 per cent. of capacity, predicts that there will be further gains in April and May.

Price advances have brought an unusually large volume of business, with contract commitments generally fully 50 per cent. larger than for the first quarter of 1934.—Reuter.

MALAYA LEAVES

Successful Visit All Too Short

With the exception of A. C. Cunningham-Perdriau, their captain, T. W. Morray, C. R. La Brooy, O. C. La Brooy, Acia and Rahman, who are leaving at a later date, the Malayan Interport hockey team, accompanied by Mr. Jocelyn S. de Souza, Manager, and Mr. B. Proddy, sailed for Singapore aboard the Blue Funnel liner Antenor yesterday afternoon.

The Malayan enjoyed a successful visit, with a hundred per cent. record, having defeated the Hongkong Civilian 3-2, the Hongkong Interport eleven 4-0, Macao Hockey Club 1-0 and the Combined Services 1-0.

Many Hongkong friends went aboard the vessel and bade farewell to the departing players. Interviewed by a reporter prior to the departure, Mr. de Souza said: "We have had a most enjoyable time here and during our brief stay we have come to love the place. All credit is due to the Hongkong Hockey Association who started the ball rolling, and we hope to have a visit from the Hongkong team. Macao have also expressed their intention of sending a team to Malaya."

"I think we had a slight superiority in quickness over our stickwork," replied Mr. Cunningham-Perdriau when interviewed. "We played our best game against Hongkong and we were extremely lucky to beat Macao and the Combined Services."

The La Brooy cousins, Rahman and Acia, who are sailing on Sunday, were present at the Ladies' hockey match at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon.

Messrs. Cunningham-Perdriau and Morray are leaving for Singapore aboard the P. and O. steamer Carthage on April 21.

A cablegram of congratulations from the Sultan of Perak was received by the Malaya team yesterday. Malaya carry back with them a mascot doll, with miniature hockey ball and stick, presented by the Macao Hockey Club, and a hockey stick bearing the autographs of the Hongkong Interport team.

SINGAPORE VISIT.

It is understood that the Hongkong Hockey Association are likely to approach the Football Association with a view to borrowing the ground for the forthcoming visit of the Overseas Chinese Hockey team from Singapore.

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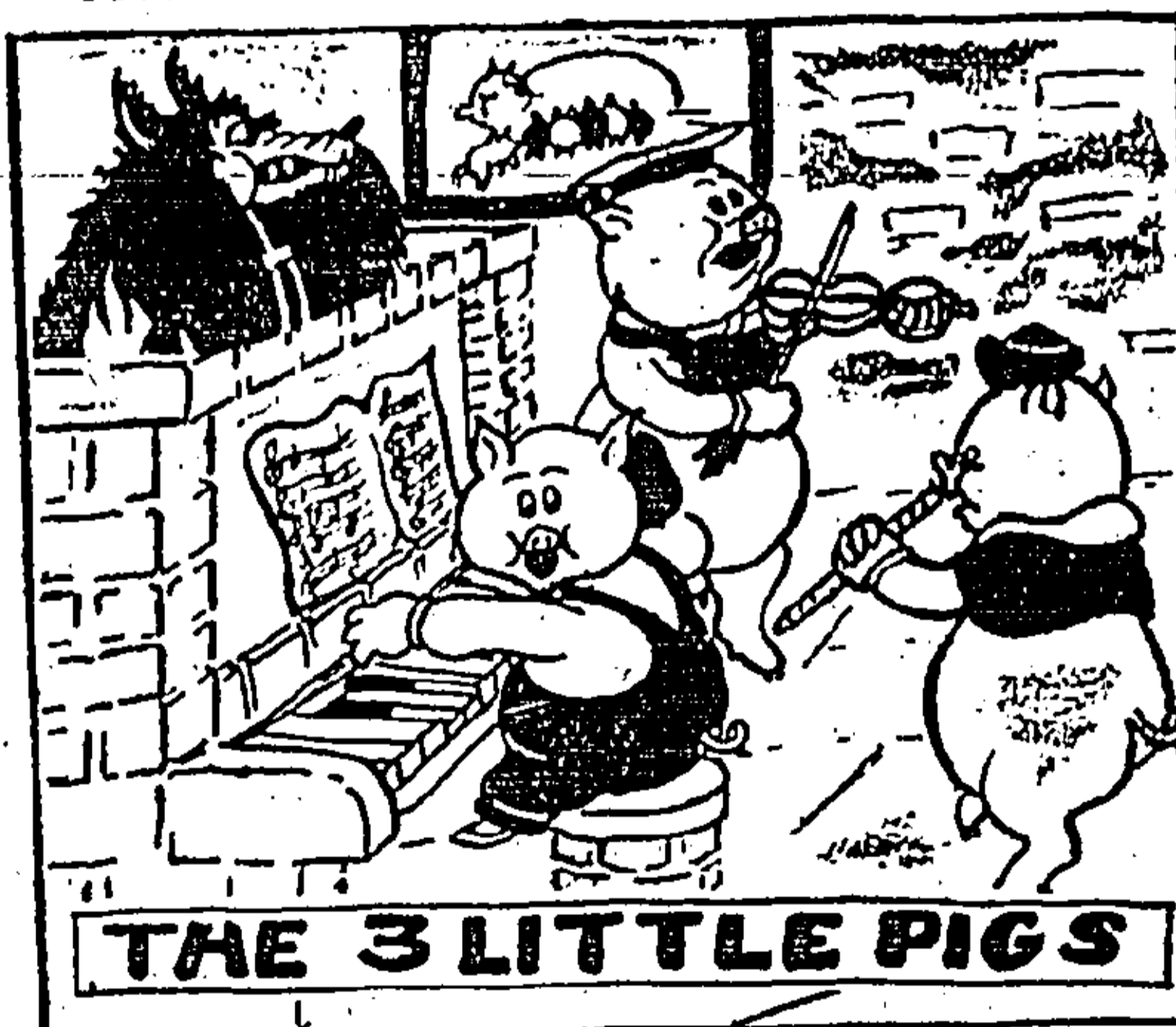
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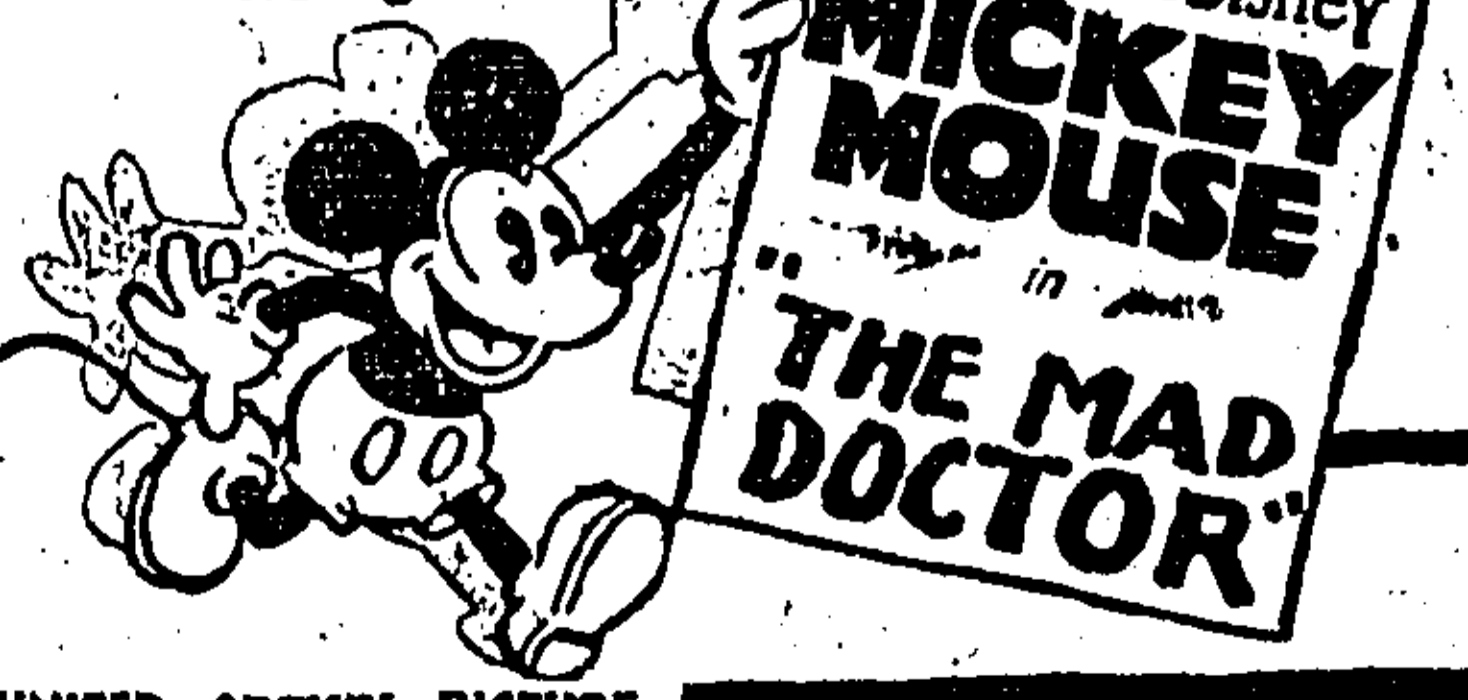
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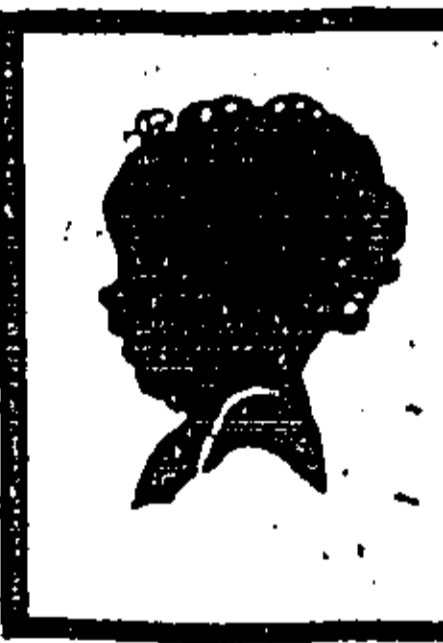
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CINEMA SCREENINGS

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Here is the story of "Her Sweetheart," now showing at the Queen's Theatre:—Now York art critics discover a painting by an obscure artist, Christopher Bean, long since dead, which is heralded as a masterpiece. From letters he had written friends it is known that many more were done. There is a mad scramble to find them as they are worth a fortune. Rosen, art dealer, discovers that Bean had known a country doctor, Haggott, by name, and had left some eighteen paintings with him as security for a bill; also that he had painted a wonderful portrait of Abby, maid in the Haggott household, who was his only friend. The play opens as Abby is leaving the Haggotts for twenty years to care for her brother's orphaned children in Chicago. Rosen arrives and Dr. Haggott learns that the paintings supposed worthless are worth a fortune. This changes the kindly country doctor to a rapacious schemer. Haggott's wife says she burned all the old pictures in a bonfire. The doctor and his family then plot to get possession of Abby's portrait. They first plan to stage a "burglary," then try bribery on the maid, asking for the picture to "remember her by." Abby catches them trying to sell it to Rosen and refuses to give it up, saying it is all she has to remind her of the artist—whom she confesses she loved. Then it develops that the paintings Mrs. Haggott put in the bonfire were rescued by Abby. Haggott and the art dealer begin to haggle over prices. Meantime Abby has helped the daughter of the family to elope with the town sign painter who aspires to be an artist and who had been taught by Bean. Abby then springs a surprise that results in Dr. Haggott realizing what he has been doing—and the doctor becomes his kindly, honest self again. Abby takes the paintings, which are hers, and the young folks marry.

"The Last Trail"

George O'Brien, at the King's Theatre in "The Last Trail," a thrilling and breath-taking Fox production that deals with ricketsteering gangsters and hard-riding cowboys. It is based on Zane Grey's latest story. It is easily one of his best and most original and has been superbly directed by James Tinling. O'Brien, long noted for his performance of "western" roles here has one that gives him heart-warming opportunities. He is one westerner amid a group of eastern beer-runners gone into the cattle-rustling game, and acquires himself with great vigor. O'Brien's horsemanship is always a delight to watch. But in "The Last Trail" he really, if you can picture it, outdoes himself. As his leading lady, O'Brien has again selected the comedy and capable Claire Trevor. And let it be stated here that she is surely on her way to screen celebrity. There is an excellent assurance about her performance that speaks volumes for her ability. There is an abundance of comedy in the picture that is admirably handled by El Brendel, Matt McHugh and Lucille La Verne. Others in the excellent cast are J. Carole Nash, George Reed, Ruth Warren, Luis Alberni and Edward LeSaint.

"Roman Scandals"

Eddie Cantor in "Roman Scandals," comes on Saturday for simultaneous showings at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres. Ruth Etting, Gloria Stuart and David Manners appear with him. In the pop-eyed comedian's fourth annual musical comedy for Samuel Goldwyn, succeeding his "The Kid from Spain" of last year. Its story is that of a wide-eyed brow-beaten lad in West Rome, Oklahama, who, by the power of his imagination, is carried back to strange adventures in the Rome of the Caesars. Fair maid in distress among the Emperor's captive beauties, intrigue in the affairs of state and a deep secret with which Eddie tries to escape figure in the riotous story, which ends in a thundering chariot race to the sea. Samuel Goldwyn has maintained his tradition for lavish production, beautiful girls and lilting music. Al Dubin, Harry Warren and L. Wolfe Gilbert have given Eddie three new tunes and written a plaintive ballad for Ruth Etting. Busby Berkeley staged the big dance spectacles. "Roman Scandals" was directed by Frank Tuttle for United Artists release.

"Design for Living"

"Modern screen audiences are far more critical of their entertainment than any stage audience ever was," says Fredric March, Paramount star, who with Gary Cooper, Ralph Kins and Edward Everett Horton is starred in Noel Coward's "Design for Living," directed by Ernst Lubitsch. It is coming on Sunday next at the

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THE ROMANTIC RUNAWAY

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"Tell the manager to mind his own business," Lottie answered. "This boy's been drinkin' some of your bum liquor and he's got the snakes. If anybody should do any apologizin' it's you. Have you got that?"

The servant vanished. Close to crying, Lottie bent above Pablito, who looked so immensely tall and hard and slender on the bed. "Honey," she whispered, "if you keep on yellin' I'll have to gag you and I don't wanta do that!" She stooped to lay her cheek against his. Oh, how she loved him, loved him!

His tossing stopped. He lay quiet, lips parted, eyes closed. "I got a feeling this is worse'n that yellin' was!" Lottie whimpered. . . . And Beau would very likely stay out all night. Pablito might die, waiting a doctor.

Lottie dropped to her knees beside the bed, holding his hand pressed to her cheek.

(To be Continued.)

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Washington, Apr. 11.

With Soviet flags fluttering from the roof top, the Soviet Embassy was today formally opened here.

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King's Theatre. And for this reason, he says, motion picture players must "watch their step" to a greater extent than they did in the theatre. March, who has the role of Tom Chambers, American playwright in this picturization of Coward's sensational stage play, speaks from experience. For eight years, prior to coming to Hollywood for a screen career, he faced America's most critical audiences in Broadway theatres. But critical as Gotham theatre-goers are, March declares that the average film fan in America's hinterland has a far more observant eye and detects flaws and incongruities more quickly than his sophisticated Broadway countryman.



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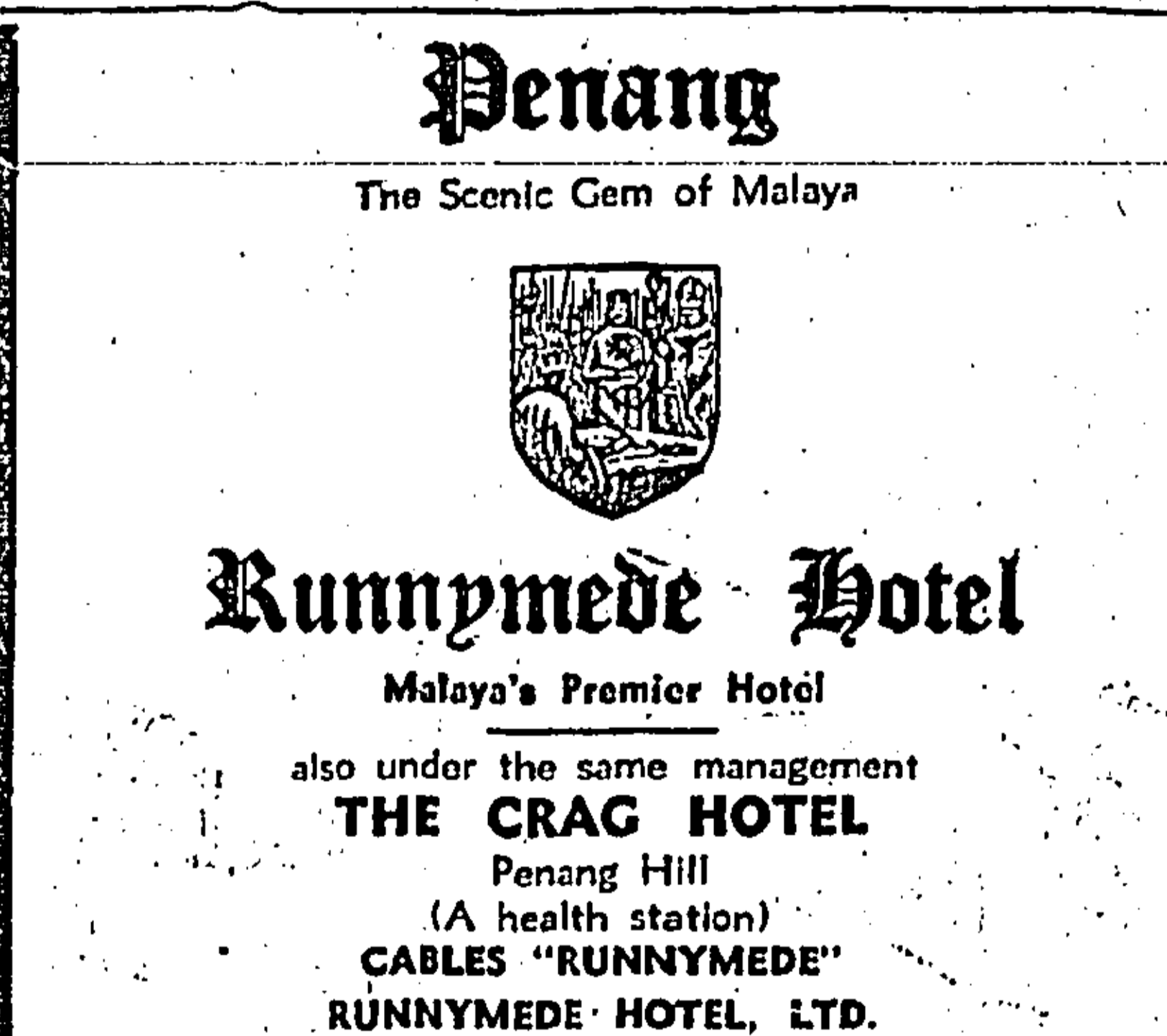
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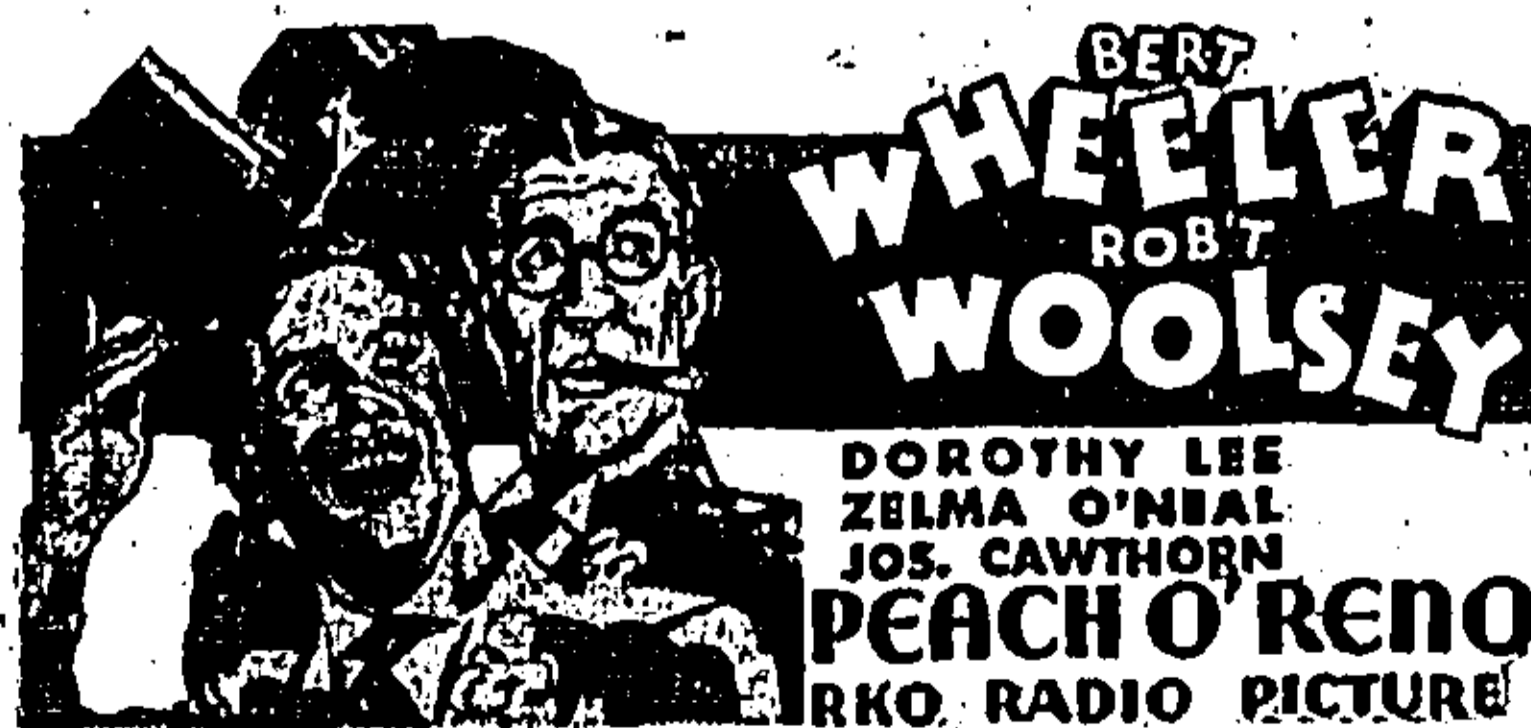
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WORKERS PROTEST

THREE INJURED IN SHAI DEMONSTRATION

Shanghai, Apr. 11.
Three workers were injured and 11 others were arrested this morning when Chinese police dispersed 4,000 employees of the Melya Silk Factory who, since yesterday afternoon, had been besieging the civil centre in order to protest against the cutting of wages.

During the retreat of the workers, whose foodless siege lasted 18 hours, a woman fell to the ground and gave birth to a child.

Following the dispersal of the workers, employees of the Municipal Government, who were compelled to remain indoors since the siege started for their homes. —Reuter.

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UNIVERSITY SOCIETY.

ENGINEERS ELECT COMMITTEE AT ANNUAL MEETING

The annual general meeting of the University Engineering Society was held in the University on Tuesday last. Professor W. Fald, M.Sc., the President was in the chair.

In opening the proceedings he mentioned that this year marked "the coming of age" of the University Engineering Society as it was founded in 1919. It was gratifying to notice that during the whole of that period it has had a most successful career. The Engineering students had managed its finances in a satisfactory manner and a number of well-known engineers had addressed the Society on technical subjects.

The reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were adopted and the following officers for the year 1934 were elected namely:

President: Professor C. A. Middleton Smith, M.Sc., M.I. Mech. E.

Vice President: Mr. D. W. Morley, M.A., Mr. I. Day, A.M.I.E.E., Mr. F. C. Weller, Mr. R. S. Tillington, B.Sc.

Chairman: Mr. T. S. Lim, Vice Chairman: Mr. M. C. Yatskin.

Hon. Secretary: Mr. Z. D. Lee, Hon. Treasurer: Mr. C. L. Ng.

Committee Members: Miss S. C. Ue, Messrs. H. C. Goh, P. P. C. Fletcher, K. M. Lo, E. H. Koh, C. C. Ho, Y. K. Zen, K. L. Ng.

Before proposing a vote of thanks to the retiring President and Committee, Professor Middleton Smith thanked the members of the Engineering Society for the honour they had done him in electing him as President for the Society for the ninth time. He added that Professors F. A. Redmond and W. Brown and himself were the only remaining members of the Society in the University of the pre-war era. They were most anxious to keep in touch with past members, especially those who were doing pioneer engineering work in China.

REFORMS IN LAW.

PENALTIES FOR TAMPERING WITH H.M.'S FORCES

London, Apr. 11.

A number of changes in the law concerning incitement to disaffection are proposed in a Bill, which was introduced in the House of Commons to-day, "to make better provision for the prevention and punishment of offences to seduce members of His Majesty's forces from their duty and allegiance."

The Bill provides, *inter alia*, that in future it will be an offence to possess documents likely to seduce members of the forces, while powers, similar to those already possessed, in respect to obscene literature will be given to magistrates to grant search warrants in respect to premises where it is reasonably suspected that an offence is being committed.

Despite the congestion of business the Government hopes to enact the Bill at the present session. —Reuter.

They particularly hoped that the past members of the Society would contribute technical articles describing engineering developments in China to the University Engineering Journal, the main purpose of which was to record the progress made in applied science in China.

Professor Middleton Smith then moved a vote of thanks to the retiring President and Committee and congratulated them upon their success in providing the members during the past year with a most interesting programme of papers and works visits.

TUBERCULOSIS

H.K. DEATHS DOUBLE IN TEN YEARS

That pulmonary tuberculosis is increasing in Hongkong, despite efforts by local health authorities, is evidenced by latest statistical information.

With the exception of 1928, in which year over 30 per cent of the deaths recorded in the Colony were caused by the fatal disease, last year's figures are the highest ever recorded.

Mortality figures over the past year show that tuberculosis deaths have steadily increased, and, taking the figures for the first three months of this year as an average, there will be almost a hundred per cent increase over the figures for 1924.

Statistics of deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis for the past ten years are as follows:

1923	1,472
1924	1,749
1925	1,890
1926	1,617
1927	1,695
1928	4,411
1929	2,168
1930	1,994
1931	1,983
1932	2,042
1933	2,225

Since the beginning of this year, 765 deaths have been caused by pulmonary tuberculosis. This figure represents a substantial increase over the figure for the corresponding period last year.

According to official statistics, pulmonary tuberculosis ranks second to broncho-pneumonia in the principal cause of deaths in the Colony. It is stated that the figure is probably higher, as cases of broncho-pneumonia are frequently of tuberculous origin.

Overcrowded tenements, the expectorating habits of the people, and poverty are assigned as the principal reasons for the prevalence of respiratory diseases in Hongkong.

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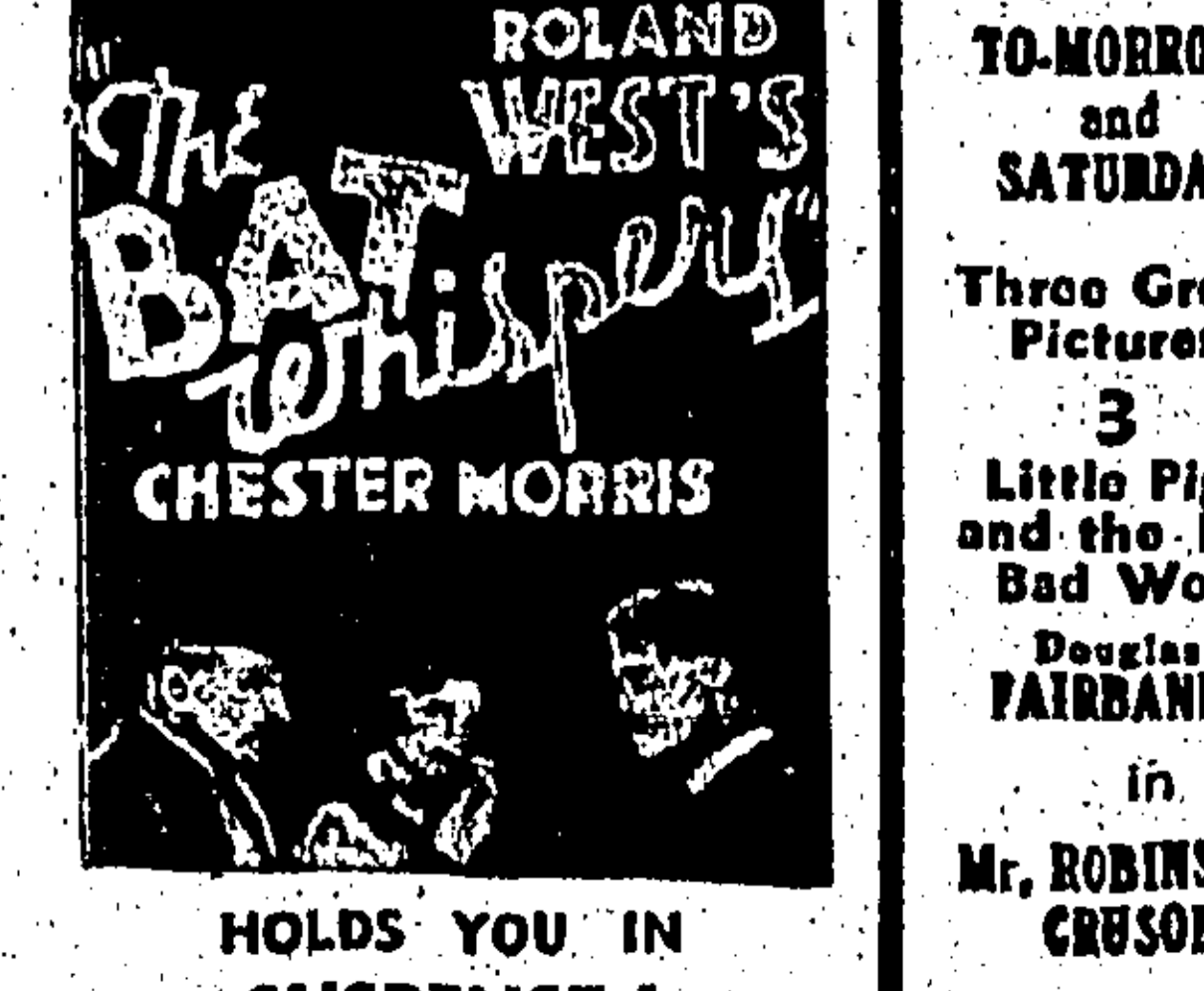
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ART TREASURE STIDEN STOLEN.

FAMOUS PANEL TAKEN FROM CATHEDRAL

Brussels, Apr. 10.
A priceless treasure of Flemish art has been stolen from the Cathedral of St. Bavo. Some time last night the panel of the altar screen bearing the famous triptych, "The Adoration of the Lamb" by Jan and Hubert Van Eyck, was removed.

It is believed that the thieves remained behind when the church

was locked at night. The theft was discovered by the vorger who, in accordance with custom, drew back the curtain which covers the triptych during the night.

The triptych was mentioned in the Peace Treaty, as the three panels had become separated in the past, one being in Ghent, one in Brussels and one in Berlin. The Peace Treaty stipulated that the Berlin panel be restored to Belgium, and when this was done all three panels were assembled by St. Bavo.

The stolen panel is 37 inches high, 19 inches wide. It includes the figure of John the Baptist. —Reuter.

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JAPANESE TROOPS INVAD LUANTUNG ZONE

WAR DEBTS AND TARIFF PACTS

RESTRICTIONS ON JAPANESE

Peking Authorities
Demand Visas

(Special to "Telegraph")

Peking, Apr. 12.
The Peking Government has issued an order prohibiting the entry of Japanese travellers into the interior, except on production of duly visad passports.—Central News.

NEW DEAL POLICY TRIUMPH

ILLINOIS STATE ELECTIONS

VICTORY FOR PRESIDENT

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Chicago, Apr. 12.

The result of the primary elections in the State of Illinois, traditionally a Republican stronghold, has ended the President's supporters.

The Democrats claim the result of the elections to be unequivocal endorsement of the Roosevelt "New Deal" policies.

The Democrats outvoted the Republicans handsomely in all parts of the State.

The only sitting member of the House of Representatives who failed to retain his seat was Congressman James Simpson, Junr. who is a Republican.

It is significant, perhaps, that the Administration specifically asked for the defeat of his re-nomination.—United Press.

CURRENCY CRISIS IN EUROPE

General Abandonment of Gold Predicted

Washington, April 12.

It is believed that European gold currencies are rapidly approaching devaluation as evidenced by the movement to London of French, Swiss, Dutch and Belgian capital and the concentration of European gold in France.

Further factors are Swiss agitation for devaluation, Germany's weakened position, the Dutch Colonial situation, and French labour and political difficulties.—Per Swan, Gilbertson and Fritz.

SERIOUS FRACAS AT LENS

ONE KILLED AND 20 INJURED

Lens, April 12.

A miner was shot dead and twenty Royalists were seriously wounded in a free fight which ensued when a crowd of workers invaded a royalist meeting at Meninlotard.

Revolvers and knuckledusters and other weapons were freely used in the encounter.—Reuter.

ROOSEVELT PLAN IN JEOPARDY

EUROPE LOSING ENTHUSIASM

QUID PRO QUO

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Washington, Apr. 11.

Warning that Europe's readiness to enter into special commercial agreements with the United States may depend upon American war debt reduction policy has been given in Washington.

Officials studying reports from abroad suggest that the improbability of any early revision is likely to delay, if not seriously jeopardise the negotiation of the reciprocal trade agreements which the President desires.

Congress appears to be steadfastly opposed to any downward revision of war debts at the present time, and there is, it is felt, in official Washington, good reason to accept reports suggesting that European countries are beginning to lose any enthusiasm for agreements with the United States.—United Press.

HIGHER INCOME TAX IN U.S.

SENATE APPROVES COUZENS PLAN

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Washington, Apr. 11.

An increase of income-tax on higher levels has been approved by the Senate, though a "little" is expected in the House of Representatives.

The decision represents a change of front. Considering their earlier action on the income tax issue to-day, the Senate decided to approve the proposal of Senator Couzens for a ten per cent. increase for an emergency period of one year. It is learned that the Administration has made no attempt to defeat the plan.—United Press.

DIPLOMATIC DISPLAY IN WASHINGTON

Russian Ambassador's House-Warming

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Washington, Apr. 11.

Following a brilliant house-warming reception, the Russian Ambassador, M. Troianovsky, and Madame Troianovsky, were to-day formally established in the glittering former Tsarist Embassy in Washington.

A thousand guests attended the reception including the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull and Mrs. Hull.—United Press.

The Chinese Company of the Police Reserve are holding their annual dinner at their club on the 17th inst.



Remarkable scenes are being witnessed outside the Stock Exchange in London as the result of the sensational boom in gold shares. Intense excitement prevails and warning voices are being ignored. Photo shows a group of operators discussing developments outside the Stock Exchange.

MOST CALUMNIATED MAN IN THE WORLD

TREBITSCH LINCOLN ON HIMSELF

HELD UP AT VANCOUVER

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Vancouver, Apr. 11.

Trebitsch Lincoln, who has called himself Chao Kung since he became a Buddhist monk, came into brief conflict with the authorities on the arrival of the Empress of Russia to-day.

The immigration officials detained him, together with his party of Buddhist monks and nuns, who are proceeding from Shanghai to Europe.

After his protests had proved in vain, Trebitsch Lincoln appealed to Ottawa, seeking permission to cross Canada and the Minister for Immigration telegraphed to his subordinates in Vancouver instructing them to release the party and to permit them to travel across Canada.—United Press.

TO FOUND MONASTERY.

Trebitsch Lincoln is accompanied by six nuns and four monks. He declared that he intends to found a Buddhist monastery in Europe. He described himself to an interviewer as "the most calumniated man in the world." Asked if he anticipated any difficulty in moving about Europe, he said: "Why should I not be allowed to land in England. Many of my best friends are there.—Reuter.

STOCK TRADING ON MARGINS

GLASS AMENDMENT ACCEPTED

Washington, Apr. 11.

The Senate Banking Committee has adopted the Glass Amendment to the Stock Exchange Control Bill placing the much-discussed question of marginal requirements under the control of the Federal Reserve Board and the proposed Federal Securities Exchange Commission.—Reuter.

London, April 11.
Arrangements have been made for a preliminary meeting in London next week to decide the scope of the Anglo-Dutch trade negotiations.—British Wireless.

An anticyclone of considerable intensity has developed over North China, a depression is situated to the north of Hokkaido. Local forecasts: N. E. winds, fresh; cloudy with drizzle or mist.

LEAGUE AS POLICEMAN

PROJECT AGAIN URGED IN HOUSE OF LORDS

GOVERNMENT'S SCEPTICISM

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Apr. 11.

The formation of an international police force under the control of the League of Nations was discussed in the House of Lords this evening.

The debate was initiated by Lord Davies, the well-known Montgomeryshire peer, who sat as a Liberal member of Parliament from 1906 to 1929 and was created a baron in 1932.

The author of The Problem of the Twentieth Century and of Suicide or Sanity, he is well known for his international outlook. He urged the Government to declare their willingness to support the proposal in view of the increased security which would thereby be obtained and of the better chance of maintenance of world peace and order. Earl Stanhope, Under-Secretary of State for War, replying for the Government, criticised the practicability of the project, and said that the world was still a long way from the international mind which made such a proposal possible. Therefore, the Government could not accept the suggestion.—Reuter's Special Service.

GIANT SHIPS FOR BRITAIN

BIGGER AND BETTER THAN NO.534

London, Apr. 11.

Speaking at the annual meeting of the Cunard Steamship Company, Sir Percy Bates, the Chairman, said that in view of the constant progress in naval architecture, they could not make a second and even better ship than the great liner No. 534 upon which work was recently resumed on the Clyde. That, however, was a question for the projected new Merger Company of Cunard and White Star Lines, No. 534, he added, would be launched in October or November next.—British Wireless.

Loung Wah, of 4-11 Chit Street, was fatally injured when he threw himself into the street, succumbing to a fractured skull after admission to the Government Civil Hospital last night.

STARTLING REPORT FROM FENGYUN

TOWN OCCUPIED LAST NIGHT

NO WARNING OR NOTICE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Tientsin, April 12.

Japanese troops, without warning or apparent excuse, have occupied a town in the Luantung Zone, and have imposed a system of martial law, according to a startling report which has just reached the authorities.

Great excitement has been caused both in official circles, and among the populace by the news, which, however has not been confirmed by any other source.

The report received by the Hopei Provincial Government comes from the Magistrate of Fengyun, Luantung, and is to the effect that a detachment of Japanese troops, accompanied by six motor lorries, entered the city of Fengyun last evening without warning or notice.

They have now taken up garrison duties in the city in defiance of the local authorities.

The Magistrate of Fengyun asks for instructions from the Hopei Provincial Government.—Central News.

AMBASSADORIAL ADVICE

MEMORANDUM TO NANKING

SINO-JAPANESE RELATIONS

Nanking, Apr. 12.

Four of China's foremost diplomats, apparently actuated by rumours concerning Sino-Japanese relations, have jointly submitted a memorandum to the Nanking Government in the matter.

The recommendations made in the document are not disclosed, but it is generally believed that China's most prominent leaders abroad are strongly opposed to any rapprochement with Japan.

W. W. Yen, Qao Tai-chi, Wellington Koo and Alfred Sze are the authors of the joint memorandum which has been submitted to Nanking, concerning foreign policy generally, and especially vis-a-vis Sino-Japanese relations. It is reported that the memorandum will be discussed at the conference in Nanking between Wang Ching-wei, Huang Fu and Chiang Kai-shek.—Reuter.

DEATH OF MISS MORETON

CHINA MISSIONARY FOR 35 YEARS

London, April 11.

The death has occurred at the age of seventy-eight of Miss Mary Moreton, who was a missionary in China for thirty-five years, from 1896 until 1921.—Reuter.

Washington, April 12.
A rubber restriction agreement is expected shortly.—Per Swan, Gilbertson and Fritz.



Reichsbishop Mueller, leading figure in the German Church conflict, whose act in abolishing the Supreme Council has been declared illegal.

SETBACK FOR BISHOP

GERMAN CHURCH CRISIS COURT DECISION

ILLEGAL ACTS

Berlin, April 11.

The German church crisis has taken a new dramatic turn, one of the acts of Reichsbishop Ludwig Mueller in his effort to put Protestantism under a Nazi dictatorship having been declared unlawful.

The decision that Reichsbishop Mueller, who is the Nazi head of the German Evangelical Church, had no right to dissolve the Prussian Supreme Church Council in November last was given to-day by the Lower Court in which the action was challenged.

The Court finding is regarded in opposition quarters as a severe setback for the Bishop.

The suit was brought by a Secular Member of the Church Council against Bishop Mueller for non-payment of his salary.

The Court decided in favour of the plaintiff on the ground that the Reichsbishop's decree was unconstitutional.

The case will now be taken to the Supreme Court.—Reuter.

HOME SOCCER

HEAVY SCORING YESTERDAY

London, April 11.

Manchester City, who are due to meet Portsmouth in the Cup Final at Wembley in a fortnight's time, showed improved form to-day when they visited Sunderland and took a valuable league point. No goals were scored.

The results of games played to-day follow:

FIRST DIVISION.	
Sunderland	0 Manchester C. 0
THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).	
Gillingham	5 Northampton 1
THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).	
Wrexham	5 Tranmere 1
SCOTTISH LEAGUE.	
Celtic	3 St. Mirren 0
Motherwell	6 Cowdenbeath 0
St. Johnstone	5 Aberdeen 1

CUBAN LEADER PASSES

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Havana, April 11.
The death has occurred of the former President of Cuba, Dr. Alfredo Zayas. He held office from May, 1921 until 1925.—United Press.

MISSING PLANE MYSTERY

NO TRACE YET DISCOVERED

NO NEWS AFTER TWO DAYS

Shanghai, April 12.

Anxiety for the fate of the missing China National Airways Corporation Sikorsky flyingboat increases as the hours pass with no news of her.

Four land planes and two C. N. A. C. Sikorsky planes are still engaged in a frantic search.

Commander Frank Hawks, the famous American speed pilot, went up late this morning with a giant Condor plane.

The second C. N. A. C. plane hopped off at 6.18 a.m. The Far Eastern Aviation Co. have sent out one land plane, and the Eurasia Company have sent two land planes.

All machines are heading for Volcano Island. The land planes and Commander Hawks will merely scout from the air as they are unable to land on the water.

Word received from the launch which was sent out yesterday, states that the launch is cruising in Hangchow Bay in the vicinity of Volcano Island.

No report, however, has yet been received from the other C. N. A. C. plane, which remained at the Island all night.—Reuter.

CANADA'S PLACE IN THE SUN

HIGH COMMISSIONER ON THE FUTURE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, April 11.

Canada will soon be dictating the policy of the British Empire, according to the Canadian High Commissioner in London, the Hon. G. Howard Ferguson.

In the course of a speech in London, he advised sceptics to note Canada's geographical position and her rate of progress.

She was, he said, the gateway for the great markets of Britain and the Far East and the day was coming when such traffic would cross Canada.—Reuter's Special Service.

WHOLESALE PRICE FIGURES

BRITISH RETURNS SHOW A RISE

London, Apr. 11.

In the Board of Trade return on wholesale prices in March, a decrease of 1.4 per cent. is shown for the last month in the average of prices, as compared with February, but an increase of 6.5 per cent. as compared with March of last year. The first quarter of 1934 shows a rise of 5.8 per cent. as compared with the first three months of 1933.—British Wireless.

COURT MARTIAL SENTENCE

DETENTION FOR S.W.B. PRIVATES

Privates Richard McGeath and Robert Ellis Feunley, of the South Wales Borderers who were recently tried by District Court Martial for striking a superior officer and using insubordinate language, were found guilty by the Court and sentenced to 42 days' detention.

The sentence has been confirmed by H.E. the G.O.C. Major General O.O. Barrett.



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THE WORLD OF WOMEN



WHAT SUIT FOR SPRING, GIRLS?

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Picking that first spring suit is quite a problem to the average girl. It must be a just right outfit, perfect, practical, thrilling and new. The city suit lends a versatile existence—and it must strut into theatres and cafes just as smoothly as it dashes into office buildings. While most any jacket length can be worn with propriety this year, the most youthful sort ends its jaunty self at the hip in a tight-fitting manner.

The man-tailored model at the left of the sketch is classic in its severity. Gray herringbone forms the jacket and skirt. Six small buttons tuck into a slim double-breasted coat. The skirt swank jacket has triangular breast fits smoothly to the knee, where pockets, large armholes and wide, two kick pleats add walking width. straight sleeves. A narrow belt of a shantung Ascot scarf worn with brown patent leather holds it in this is printed in a modern design place.

GLORIFYING YOURSELF.

Here's a Powder Specially Made for Dry Skins

By Alicia Hart

One of the latest beauty developments for 1934 is a new powder made specially for dry and normal skin. A famous maker of cosmetics has designed a powder which really stays on and prevents a shiny nose throughout the day.

Women with oily skin never have so much trouble keeping their faces well powdered. It's the girls with dry and normal skins who have to powder and repowder.

This new face powder comes in about a dozen shades, ranging from a pale cream tone to darkest rachel. Then, of course, there are all of the pinkish colours for blondes—and fair-complexioned women.

See that your powder really matches the shade of your skin. To be

well powdered, one should not look powdered at all. You use it mainly to give your skin a smooth, well groomed look and to keep it from getting shiny. Looking perfectly natural is the vogue. Powder, just as any other cosmetic, is used to enhance the beauty which you already have.

Evening powders in mauve, pale green and other exotic shades are to be used, and used sparingly, only after you have applied all your other cosmetics and powdered with your regular daytime face powder.

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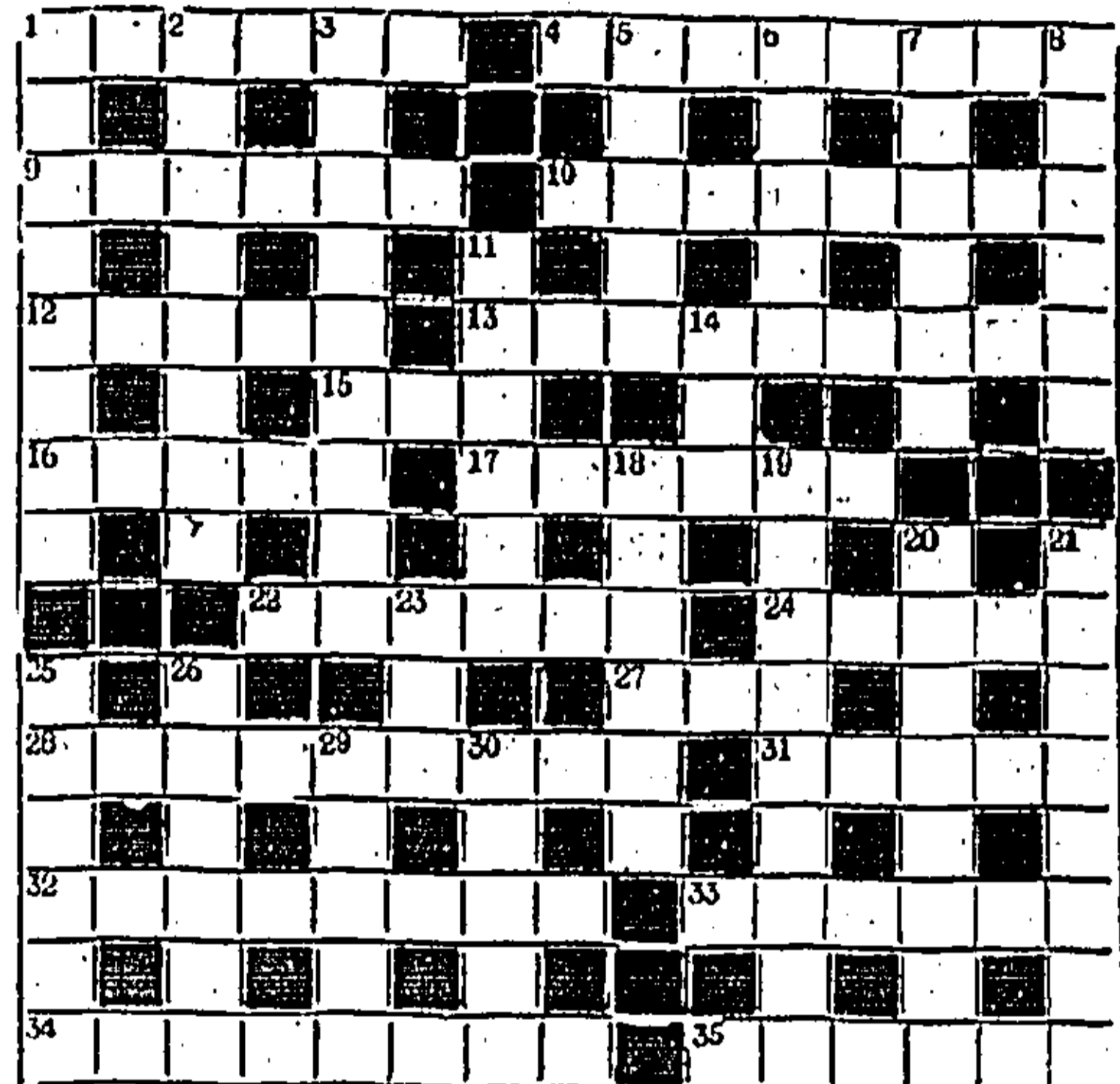
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- 1 If he lost a letter this nomad would describe Caesar.
- 4 As the lad permits, I will present garlands.
- 6 He had little success in his famous exhortation in spite of a promising beginning.
- 10 This small vehicle proclaims its own powers.
- 12 Studies in still life made by actors.
- 13 He must own something: in itself a strong force.
- 15 It may be a lucky one.
- 16 What, care I for the open hearth?
- 17 Thought.
- 22 Reined (anag.).
- 24 Paris theatre.
- 27 A play of Euripides with electrical associations.
- 28 Had I crop, I might well be washing—but, of course, I am no farmer.
- 31 A tree is, mostly material for picking. Not a fruit tree.
- 32 Just shows how a German nobleman brings ruin to the solemn.
- 33 Quite straightforward.
- 34 Reptiles rarely shut up inside.
- 35 The sailor may have muddled but it would appear that he got his meals.

Down

- 1 Of course, this bouncing shot was not named after the lawn tennis player.
- 2 The next I can make to describe a life of seclusion.
- 3 Scottish Earl implicated in the '45.
- 5 What sundials record.
- 6 Italian battle in the Great War.

- 7 Thinking of myself, in the Little Go is my triumph.
- 8 Heavenly body that took its rest in turn.
- 11 Place side by side and, just as well, to be in opposition.
- 14 His worshippers are now much to the fore.
- 18 It's right to pronounce it write though it means charge.
- 19 Cut down.
- 20 Adornments as permits by the place where worn.
- 21 Married in the end and very lively.
- 23 One rolls down there.
- 25 Musical instruments which one appreciates while playing cards.
- 26 The Dean responsible for Erie.
- 29 A bit of an insurgent.
- 30 Two are necessary to pull up a boat.

Yesterday's Solution

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London, Apr. 11.

A new venture in the field of investment trusts came as a fillip to the market for foreign bonds to-day, which saw a material improvement, particularly in German and Brazilian, on the news of the formation of a foreign government Bond Trust, with

£5,000,000 capital, divided into 20 shilling units. The Trust is seeking to combine the advantages of fixed and management trusts with spread investments over a maximum of 122 bonds at not more than five per cent. each. The management will be empowered to realise and substitute for all or part of its holdings British Government securities. Investment is expected to yield five and a half per cent. providing no defaults occur.—Reuter.

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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

PABLITO, a handsome youth, becomes a fugitive when he flees from Florida to Cuba with BEAU and LOTTIE, two thieves, following a masquerade party at the home of rich JIM FIELD. Beau has killed TUD JEFFRIES, one of Field's guests, and stolen the Jeffries pearls. Pablito does not know this, or that he himself is accused of the crime. He has "leave" (incorrectly) that a blow from his fist has killed a man and that this fact excites him forever from ESTELLE FIELD whom he loves and who loves him.

In Havana he hopes to meet NORRIS NOYES, who befriended Pablito as a child. Noyes also is a fugitive, wanted for a crime years before.

MARCIA TREADWAY knows Pablito is innocent but fears scandal if she tells the truth.

Meanwhile RIR AUDREY, a titled Englishman and Pablito's father, begins a search for his son.

CHAPTER XX

Marcia Treadway read the newspaper account of the Jeffries murder—the same account Beau was so careful to keep from Pablito's eyes. As she read it she told herself more desperately than before that she would have to find the boy. The haunted look lingered in Marcia's eyes until she glanced toward a heap of Cuban money lying on a corner of the dressing table. She had won most of it the night before on Luzzaraga, the Jai alai player, and she chose to regard this as a good omen.

At one o'clock she started out in the car she had rented for the afternoon. Already the streets were crowded with motors filled with men and women in costume. At times confetti fell as the thickest snow and serpentine streamers began to wind about the hubs of the slowly revolving wheels. Everyone called gay greetings to their neighbours. The rich and poor—all in Havana—that day were as brother and sister!

The sun shone dazzlingly upon the blue harbour and grim, gray Morro Castle. The prettiest girls in the world tossed roses and chocolates and kisses to the passing men who won their favour.

The motor car crept around and around the ordained route—down the superb Prado; up the Malecon (the water front where the waves often dash against a thick, gray wall to leave a mist and rainbows in the air); into the smug and proud Vedado where live those fortunate ones who have forgotten the meaning of hunger. If, indeed, they ever knew it! Then back again with faces turned from the sun toward Morro across the narrow harbour.

Young men kissed the coils of serpentine streamers before they flung the area of ribbon into the air. Marcia, watching and smiling, tossed roses in return. It was really rather amusing, she decided with that mild enthusiasm that comes from being too much entertained.

A short, stocky man who spoke a nasal variety of English leaped to the running board of Marcia's car as the parade was halted temporarily by the congestion ahead. "How's Times Square?" he asked. She laughed, her eagerness for novelty making his salutation amusing.

"Give me a rose, ain't you?" he went on.

"Why, certainly," Marcia answered.

The man took the rose with a nasal smile that she understood later. "Give my regards to Broadway!" he called as he stepped down from the running board to disappear among the maze of motors behind. It was some time afterward that Marcia looked down to discover that the pearl-studded platinum chain she had been wearing had gone with the rose.

Pablito had seen Marcia Treadway and had shrunk back for a chill, short second. Then he remembered that he was safe because he was wearing an insolent, small black moustache and a mask. When he found Noyes, Pablito

decided in the slow way that came from his bad headache, they would go to South America. There, perhaps, in time he might revive a certain sense of safety and, to some degree, a wish to live. In any event, because of Noyes, he would have an obligation to live.

The pain in his head was intense and even the slight motion of the car at times pushed him close to nausea. The bright colour melange made of costumes, sunlight, blue water, scarlet flowers and vivid green tangled for him, separated and then tangled anew.

He supposed this tangle was like the kaleidoscope which Noyes had described and which was a part of Noyes' gentle boyhood. Pablito, thinking of Noyes, decided that he would go again soon to La Mirasol.

He moved quickly and then caught his breath. It seemed that Estelle Field was beside him. Then Beau, opening the door of the scarcely moving car, stepped in to sit back and give into Lottie's keeping a pearl-studded chain.

Of course it was not Estelle Field who was beside Pablito. It was Lottie. She looked up and, flushed under Pablito's steady, inquiring gaze.

"Like it, honey?" she asked, her shrill voice shaking a little.

"We pass the Casa Blanca," said the driver of swarthy skin and French opera whiskers. Lottie asked quickly, and eagerly, "What the hell's he sayin' with all that jabbering?"

Pablito found it difficult to explain so simple a thing as the fact

that they were passing the president's home.

Toward the close of the afternoon a note of weariness crept into the festivities—the sort of weariness which follows on the heels of sustained laughter and light-heartedness. Even Lottie felt it, though she said she had never had "such a grand time." Her lap was full of little cakes of sweet chocolate, small squares of highly scented Cuban soap, tiny vials of perfume and other favours that had been flung to her by admirers. Also in her flat bag were six scarf pins she had extracted from the ties of those unwary ones who had sought to win her favour from the running board of the car, considerable cash and two cigarette cases, one of which was studded with rubies. This one she planned to give to Pablito.

Back at the hotel again, Lottie sought him out. The door of his room was open and she found him sitting on the edge of the bed. Lottie had noticed before that his face was flushed but now the flush made her frown.

"Say," she confided, "I don't exactly like the way you look. Do you feel sick?"

He managed to tell her that he was very thirsty and that he would be grateful if she would ring for water.

Lottie answered with a worried, "Sure, kid," watching him as she touched the bell. His usually lean face was puffed, and the skin strained until it shone. His eyes were too bright and his lips, she

could see, were dry.

"I loved you from the first time I looked at you, Princess," he said huskily after she had turned from the bell. "And I'm coming back to you! Back to you!" he went on, passion in his voice. "That is all that I want in life and if a man wants only one thing in life he will get it! I must tell Noyes! I must tell Noyes! They're trying to find Noyes!"

Lottie sent the boy who brought the ice water in search of Beau but he returned to say that that gentleman could not be found. With end-less coaxing she managed to quiet Pablito sufficiently to get him undressed and in bed. There he lay tossing and muttering of a Princess and a pauper and love and Noyes. She sat by the bed, holding Pablito's hand, soothing him by agreeing, watching the door. Wasn't that big bum, Beau, ever coming? If he stayed out all night—

Lottie knew that she did not care to summon a doctor without Beau's consent. Pablito might say anything.

"God!" she whispered. "Please send that big bum home!"

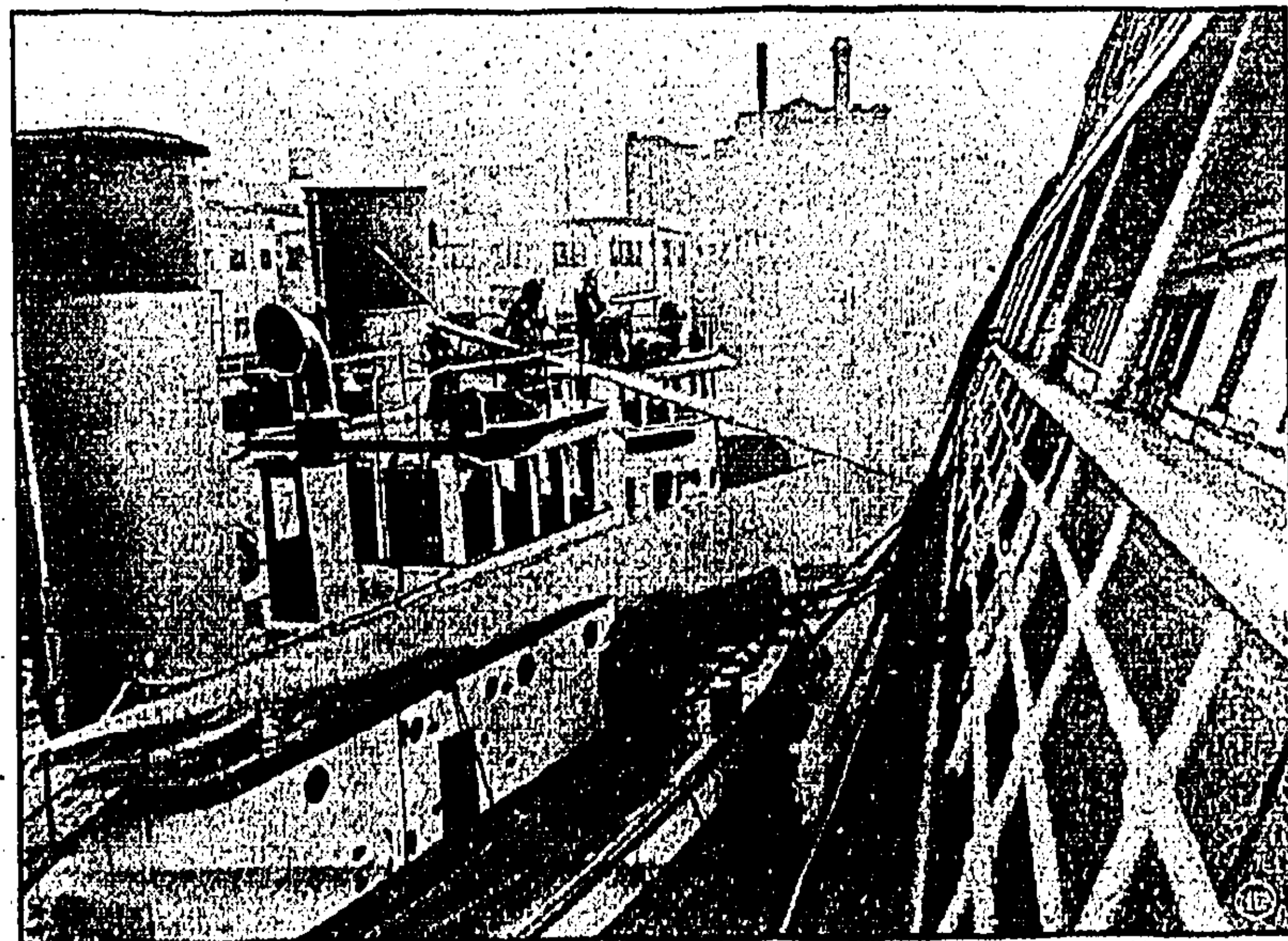
"Estelle!" Pablito almost shouted the name.

"Shut up, kid. She's right here beside you," Lottie answered. "My Lord, if he keeps that up!" she muttered to herself. He did keep it up, meaning of Noyes and of Estelle. Once he cried out about someone called Angela who

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An Austrian concentration camp after recent raids on Socialists and Nazis alike.



Battling a stubborn blaze that had raged in the hold of the S. S. City of Montgomery for 24 hours as she raced to port, firemen aboard a fireboat in New York are shown pouring water into the heavily listing vessel.



STRIKE us pink—as well as blue and green—if they didn't have a brilliant fashion show for men in London the other day. "Brilliant" is the word, too—look at the evening shirt at lower right. Lower left you see a demonstration of the new-elastic braces, guaranteed to win in the home stretch. . . . Upper right the lady is demonstrating the new elastic collar, which will stretch to practically any size. Makes it handy for people who like to swallow oysters whole; also for lethargic gentlemen who'd like to be able to take off their shirts without unbuttoning them. The tie will also stretch a yard or two. English haberdashers getting ready for the summer months are laying in stocks of low-crowned straw boaters like the one shown at upper left. Shaped like a clay pigeon, such hats are expected to be especially suitable for chucking into the air during excited cricket matches.



The Archduke Otto of Hungary, whose impending marriage to Princess Maria of Italy is rumoured.

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements	Contents in square feet.	Approx. Area in Acres.	Upset Price
1	New Kowloon (Subd.) Lot No. 174.	Junction of Alpha Street and Poplar Street Shamshui-po.	N. S. E. W. 1st 100 feet 2nd 100 feet 3rd 100 feet 4th 100 feet	As per sale plan.	About 1.116	\$20

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements	Contents in square feet.	Approx. Area in Acres.	Upset Price
1	New Kowloon (Subd.) Lot No. 263.	Adjoining N. 215, N. 216, and N. 217, Thuan Chan Street.	N. S. E. W. 1st 100 feet 2nd 100 feet 3rd 100 feet 4th 100 feet	As per sale plan.	About 2.602	\$35

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Forty-ninth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company (since its registration) will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on Tuesday, the 17th April, 1934, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1933.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Thursday, the 12th day of April, to Wednesday, the 18th day of April, 1934, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.
Hongkong, 6th April, 1934.

UNION WATERBOAT CO. LTD.
Notice to Shareholders.

The Twenty Ninth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co. Ltd. on Monday, 23rd April, 1934, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1933. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 16th to 23rd April, 1934, both dates inclusive.

DODWELL & CO. LTD.
General Managers.
Hongkong, 9th April, 1934.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on and after the 11th of April, 1934, refuse will be collected at 6 a.m. (approximately) in the area bounded by Austin Road, Nathan Road and Chatham Road without the ringing of the refuse-bell. Householders are requested to cooperate by warning their servants of this change in procedure and by instructing them to bring refuse promptly on the arrival of the lorries.

R. A. D. FORREST,
Head of the Sanitary Department.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Friday, the 13th April, 1934, to Wednesday, the 25th April, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the
Board of Directors.
ALLAN KEITH,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 4th April, 1934.

COTTON, WHEAT AND SILVER

LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver-exchanges for yesterday:

Cotton	Closing	Range	Apr. 11.
May	12.04	11.94-11.95	
July	12.16	12.05-12.06	
October	12.20	12.10-12.13	
December	12.40	12.29-12.29	
January	12.47	12.34-12.34	
March	12.55	12.45-12.45	
Spot	12.25	12.15	
Chicago Wheat	Closing	Range	Apr. 11.
May	83 1/2	83 1/2-84 1/2	
July	83 1/2	83 1/2-84 1/2	
September	87 1/2	87 1/2-88 1/2	
Winnipeg Wheat	Closing	Range	Apr. 11.
May	67 1/2	67 1/2-67 3/4	
July	68 1/2	68 1/2-68 3/4	
October	70 1/2	70 1/2-70 3/4	
Silver	Closing	Range	Apr. 11.
May	46.88	46.55-46.60	
July	47.30	46.85-46.90	
September	47.65	47.30-47.35	
December	48.25	47.80-47.85	
January	48.45	48.05-48.05	
March	48.55	48.45-48.45	
Total sales for the day:—	5,275,000 ozs.	3,850,000 ozs.	
(211 Contracts)	(154 Contracts)		

EXCHANGE RATES

	Apr. 10.	Apr. 11.
Paris	78.9/32	78.7/32
Geneva	15.93 1/2	15.93 1/2
Berlin	13.60	13.60 1/2
Hamburg	23.05	22.95
Oslo	10.90 1/2	10.90 1/2
Athens	537	538
Milan	60 1/2	60 1/2
Buenos Aires	30 1/2	30 1/2
Shanghai	1/4 1/2	1/4 1/2
New York	5.16 1/2	5.16 1/2
Amsterdam	7.62 1/2	7.63
Vienna	28	28
Prague	124 1/2	124 1/2
Madrid	37 1/2	37 1/2
Bucharest	520	517 1/2
Hongkong	1/10	1/10
Stockholm	22.04 1/2	22.05
Copenhagen	19.30 1/2	19.40
Lisbon	110	110
Bombay	1/6.3/32	1/6.3/32
Rio	1/2.5/32	1/2.5/32
Yokohama	1/2.5/32	1/2.5/32
Montevideo	37 1/2	37 1/2
Belgrade	225	225
Montreal	5.16 1/2	5.14 1/2
Silver (spot)	20 1/2	20 1/2
Silver (forward)	20 1/2	20 1/2
War Loan	104 1/2	104 1/2

—British Wireless.

"THE FIRST MRS. FRASER"

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PUBLIC SUPPORT LACKING

St. John Ervine's "The First Mrs. Fraser" reveals the popular playwright in one of his most whimsical moods: a mood which is so cleverly captured and translated by the Amateur Dramatic Club, that the presentation of this three act comedy at the China Fleet Club last night can be recorded as one of the outstanding achievements of the Club, certainly within recent years.

Following so quickly as it does on that excellent drama "Ten Minute Alibi," the A.D.C. almost appear to be challenging their own versatility in selecting Ervine's comedy as their latest production: but the challenge is successfully met, and one is in no danger of being described as a saccharine critic in naming this a splendid production.

St. John Ervine's work is in itself a classical little exposition of satire and fun at the expense of modern marriage, divorce and domestic reactions. The abrupt termination has just the suggestion of an anti-climax, probably due to the fact that the author has so skilfully portrayed the egotistical nature of James Fraser, that the thought of him successfully again seeking the hand of his first wife in marriage is a little revolting. The liveliest part of the play is undoubtedly the second act, which bristles with entertaining scenes and witty dialogue.

BEYOND REPROACH.

The treatment afforded this comedy is without reproach. Fay Grossman's return is the signal for another performance of unqualified merit. Her skill in capturing the characteristics of a woman harshly dealt with by fate, retaining her sense of humour and proportion, and a deep affection for the man who threw her over for another, is reflected in a study of great charm. Mrs. Grossman has never done better work than this.

James Walker is the man who divorces his wife to marry a second 20 years his junior, discovers her error, and after, according to his own story, suffering much pain and experiencing many difficult moments, returns to woo his old love. In this delineation, Mr. Walker enjoys a success given to few handling such a part. His frequent appearances during the three acts command the closest attention, and one can easily appreciate the ability with which he handles an attractive role.

Faith Jupp entrusted with the part of the second Mrs. Fraser, makes concrete her popularity on the local stage. She makes a brilliant study of a part which calls for a real knowledge of histrionics. She avoids the danger of becoming hysterically amusing in the second act, and in every respect gives a faithful impression of a selfish young modern girl, whose outlook on life is "Let me get all I can; and give as little as I can in return."

AN OLD FRIEND.

An old friend in Cyril Champkin is by no means overshadowed, and as Philip Logan, the unsuccessful suitor for the hand of the first Mrs. Fraser, offers a splendid characterisation. His duels of wit with James Walker are exquisite, and he succeeds in getting the utmost out of his entrances and exits—a point so often neglected by amateur performers.

Andrew Mackinlay gives an entertaining sketch of Ninian Fraser, youngest son of the original Mr. and Mrs. Fraser, especially when he finally plucks up courage to reveal his own reactions to the divorce of his parents, and accuses his elder brother for his smug suburban respectability. He gets his lines across with excellent effect.

Dennis McAvoy holds much attention with his neat and confident portrayal. He gives a forceful interpretation to Ervine's impressions of suburban snobbery, and is in every respect admirably cast.

Joyce Miskin is completely satisfying as Alice, the wife of Mr. Fraser, Junr., and Betty Elder makes pleasant her work as Mabel, the maid.

In short, this is a delightful matrimonial comedy, brilliantly played, well staged, and so admirably produced, that one leaves the theatre determined to see it again.

OUR APATHETIC PUBLIC.

The premiere last night was not well attended. Hongkong may learn its lesson if it wakes up one day to find there is no longer any A.D.C. in existence. The A.D.C., when they can put shows on like

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Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

Papers	London, March 15, and	Emp. of Asia	April 13.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shang-	Emp. of Asia	April 13.	
Shanghai (Vancouver P.C., 24th March)	Kidderpore	April 13.	
Japan	Lima Maru	April 13.	
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang-	Pres. Garfield	April 13.	
hal (San Francisco, 10th March)	Pres. Hoover	April 13.	
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang-	Pres. Jefferson	April 13.	
hal (San Francisco, 23rd March)	Sowa Maru	April 13.	
Manila and Shanghai	Takada	April 13.	
Japan and Shanghai	Takata Maru	April 13.	
Shanghai	Ixion	April 13.	
Japan	Moroka Maru	April 14.	
Shanghai and Swatow	Sinking	April 14.	
Straita	Bangalore	April 14.	
Shanghai	Bangalore Maru	April 17.	
Japan	Dione	April 17.	
Europe via Suez (Letters and Corfu	Tola Maru	April 17.	
Papers) London, 22nd March—and	Tokio Maru	April 18.	
Parcels, 16th March	Talma	April 18.	
Calcutta and Straits	General Pershing	April 18.	
Japan and Shanghai	Citane Maru	April 19.	
Australia and Manila	Kutang	April 19.	
Calcutta and Straits	Carthage	April 20.	
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Grant	April 20.	
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Tokio Maru	April 20.	
(Seattle, 31st March)			

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Conde Rosso	Thursday.	Thurs., Apr. 12
East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi		
K. P. O.	(Due Brindisi, 3rd May)	
Reg., April 12, 3.30 p.m.	G. P. O.	Reg., April 12, 4.15 p.m.
Letters, April 12, 4.30 p.m.		Letters, April 12, 5 p.m.
Friday.		
Holchow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kwangtung	Fri., Apr. 13, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halyang	Fri., Apr. 13, 2 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Mulinan	Fri., Apr. 13, 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	Fri., Apr. 13, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A.	Pres. Jefferson	Fri., Apr. 13,
Central and South America		
*Europe via Victoria B.C. and	Parcels	Apr. 13, 3 p.m.
*Europe via Siberia	Reg.,	Apr. 13, 4.15 p.m.
(Due Victoria B.C. 1st May).	Letters,	Apr. 13, 5 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Hoover	Fri., Apr. 13, 5 p.m.
*Manila	Pres. Garfield	Fri., Apr. 13, 5 p.m.
Saturday.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Suwa Maru		Sat., Apr. 14
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, May 13.)	
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., April 13, 4.30 p.m.	Reg.,	Apr. 13, 8.45 a.m.
Letters, April 14, 9 a.m.	Letters,	Apr. 14, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Hupei	Sat., Apr. 14, 5 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Takada	Sat., Apr. 14,
Parcels,	Letters,	Sat., Apr. 14, 5 p.m.
Letters for "Imperial Airways via Singapore"	Takada	Sat., Apr. 14,
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Letters, April 14, 4.30 p.m.	Letters,	Apr. 14, 5 p.m.
Sunday.		
Foochow via Swatow	Yalshing	Sun., Apr. 15, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., Apr. 15, 9 a.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Huanan	Sun., Apr. 15, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwangchow	Sun., Apr. 15, 9 a.m.

GOLD BOOMING

FEVERISH BUYING ON EXCHANGE

London, Apr. 11. Scenes recalling the great boom in Kaffirs in 1895 are being enacted daily on the Stock Exchange. In the gold market seething masses of buyers surround the dealers at all times, and brokers are scarcely able to keep pace with the orders.

Some of the two-shilling shares which had jumped to eight shillings in December, are now over 40 shillings.

The shares of one company, in which it is rumoured a Johannesburg concern intends to acquire control, are quoted at a premium of 2700 per cent!

One operator claims a profit of £1,600,000 in the past few months.

The chief cause of the boom appears to be persistent report that the gold countries will shortly be forced off the gold standard, resulting in an unprecedented rise of gold values.

Financial quarters are fervently preaching caution, pointing out that though there are some good things in the jungle, there are also many wild cats.

Lloyds insurance rates on budget risks are now equivalent to two-tones in favour of reduction in income tax.

Reports from New York state that the strength of political support for the Dies Bill encourages the belief that President Roosevelt must do something for silver, but London financiers believe that he will take advantage of Professor Rogers' mission to China to postpone any move.—Our Own Correspondent.

SHIP'S DISTRESS

BRITISH VESSEL AT MERCY OF WEATHER

Hakodate, Apr. 11. The steamer Hayataki Maru has wirelessed the local Radio Station stating that the British freighter Silkworth, while on her voyage to Muroran from Vladivostok, has developed propeller trouble and is drifting helplessly in East longitude 135 deg. 40 min., and North latitude 42 deg. 35 min.

The Silkworth is a cargo vessel of 4,291 tons gross. She was built in 1922 at Stockton for the Dalgleish Shipping Company of Newcastle. A crew of about 40 is aboard the vessel.—Reuter.

UNIVERSITY SOCIETY.

ENGINEERS ELECT COMMITTEE AT ANNUAL MEETING

The annual general meeting of the University Engineering Society was held in the University on Tuesday last. Professor W. F. Ald, M.Sc., the President was in the chair.

In opening the proceedings he mentioned that this year marked "the coming of age" of the University Engineering Society as it was founded in 1913. It was gratifying to notice that during the whole of that period it has had a most successful career. The Engineering students had managed its finances in a satisfactory manner and a number of well-known engineers had addressed the Society on technical subjects.

The reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were adopted and the following officers for the year 1934 were elected namely:

President: Professor C. A. Middleton Smith, M.Sc., M.I. Mech. E.

Vice President: Mr. D. W. Morley, M.A., Mr. I. Day, A.M.I.E.E., Mr. F. C. Weller, Mr. R. S. Tinsington, B.Sc.

Chairman: Mr. T. S. Lim, Vice Chairman: Mr. M. C. Yates.

Hon. Secretary: Mr. Z. D. Lee, Hon. Treasurer: Mr. C. L. Ng, Committee Members: Miss S. C. Ue, Messrs. H. C. Goh, B. P. C. Fletcher, K. M. Lo, E. H. Koh, C. C. Ho, Y. K. Zen, K. L. Ng.

Before proposing a vote of thanks to the retiring President and Committee, Professor Middleton Smith thanked the members of the Engineering Society for the honour they had done him in electing him as President for the Society for the ninth time. He added that Professors F. A. Redmond and W. Brown and himself were the only remaining members of the Society in the University of the pre-war era. They were most anxious to keep in touch with past members, especially those who were doing pioneer engineering work in China.

They particularly hoped that the past members of the Society would contribute technical articles describing engineering developments in China to the University Engineering Journal, the main purpose of which was to record the progress made in applied science in China.

Professor Middleton Smith then moved a vote of thanks to the retiring President and Committee

HEROIC RESCUE

CHELYUSKIN PARTY BROUGHT ASHORE

Moscow, Apr. 11.

Three Soviet airman, Kamlain, Molokov and Slepnev have reported the rescue of 12 members of the marooned Chelyuskin party.

The three fliers landed on the ice floe where the men, women and children have been living in constant fear of death and in terrible cold and privation, for more than two months.

Although the meagre reports from the North do not intimate who have been brought to safety, it is presumed that the planes brought women and children first.

The rescued were evacuated to Cape Vankarem in two separate trips Tuesday and to-day.

It is expected that the planes will return to the ice camp at once and carry on their heroic work.

Only 28 Left.

It is officially announced that a total of 62 members of the crew of the ice-crushed steamer Chelyuskin, including women and children, have now been rescued, according to later despatches.

Those who have been brought back from the drifting ice camp include the leader of the castaways, Schmidt.

The rescue planes have now made three flights in the last 48 hours and only 28 persons are left on the ice. They will probably be rescued shortly, messages from the Far North state.—United Press.

SWEETHEART STILL?

DOUG FAIRBANKS AND MARY PICKFORD

New York, Apr. 11.

Joe Jacobs, noted boxing impresario, who has just returned from Barcelona, where Douglas Fairbanks is sojourning, has predicted a reunion between the famous film star and Mary Pickford, "the world's sweetheart."

Jacobs said Fairbanks has been calling up Mary on long distance telephone every day for hours at a time, and that they appeared to be on the most friendly terms.—United Press.

and congratulated them upon their success in providing the members during the past year with a most interesting programme of papers and works visits.

SIR GERALD DU MAURIER

FAMOUS BRITISH ACTOR DIES SUDDENLY

London, Apr. 11.

The famous British actor-manager Sir Gerald Du Maurier died suddenly here to-day.

Sir Gerald underwent an operation for internal trouble last week. His progress was regarded as satisfactory and he appeared to be recovering.

During last night, however, his condition suddenly became worse and he expired at 5 o'clock this morning.—Reuter.

Gerald Du Maurier, the actor-manager, was born in March 1873, the son of George Du Maurier, the Punch artist and author of "Trilby." He was educated at Harrow.

He first appeared on the stage at the Garrick in 1894. Next year he toured with Forbes-Robertson and joined Tree's company, accompanying it to the United States in 1896. In 1910 he became connected with Frank Curzon in the management of Wyndham's Theatre. He joined the army as a cadet in the Irish Guards in 1918 and did not return to the stage till September 1919. He was the author of the play "A Royal Rival" and part-author of "The Dancers" with Viola Tree and "Charles I and II" with his brother Guy.

As an actor he had a singular, dominating personality that held and fascinated. He could speak volumes in gestures and captivate all hearts by his smile. At first he seemed to amble through his part in a devil-may-care style, but gradually his detachment grew into tense emotion. His humour was infectious and his love-making full of charm. He could be the modern man of the world or a creature of fantasy. It was this latter gift that made him so successful in the Barrie plays in which he appeared.

Du Maurier was knighted in 1922. In 1927 he made a very outspoken criticism of his profession in relation to its benevolent fund. He complained that actors earning big money never gave a cent to it and that most of the people who applied for help were in the same position.

Among the plays in which he was seen were "Raffles" and "Browder's Millions," in which he made a great hit, "The Red Lamp," "Trilby," "The Seats of the Mighty," "The Ware Case," "London Pride," "Trelawny of the Wells," "The Choice," "The Prude's Fall," "Bull-Dog Drummond," "Not in our Stars," "To Have the Honour," "A Slice of Life," "Passers-By," "Arsene Lupin," "Jell's," "Doormats," "The Clever Ones," "A Country Mouse," "Cynthia" and "Merely Mary Ann." He was the original Captain Hook and Mr. Darling in "Peter Pan" and the other Barrie plays in which he appeared were "Little Mary," "Dear Brutus," "A Kiss for Cinderella," "What Every Woman Knows," and "The Admirable Crichton."

More recently, Du Maurier appeared on the screen in several British pictures. He made his debut as the valet in "Masks and Faces," and has since starred in the screen versions of John Galsworthy's stage plays "Justice" and "Escape." He was seen in Hongkong only last month, when he appeared in the role of the doctor in the British film "I Was A Spy," which was featured at the King's Theatre.

LADY LYCETT GREEN.

Famous Sportswoman of English Society.

London, Apr. 11.

The death here to-day of Lady Lyett Green at the age of 68, who was a well-known race horse owner and sportswoman, recalls the sensational Tranby Croft Case of 1891.

Lady Green's association with the famous Victorian social scandal was that she, along with her husband, Sir Edward, was one of the five defendants in the subsequent libel action.

Sir William Gordon-Cummings, an officer of the Scots Guards, was accused of cheating at bacarat during a party at which the Prince of Wales, afterwards King Edward VII, was present. It was alleged that he had marked the cards. The upshot of the allegation was that Sir William Gordon-Cummings instituted proceedings against five prominent persons, who were at the party when the offence was supposed to have taken place, charging them with libel.

In the subsequent trial, the Prince of Wales appeared in Court and gave evidence as to proceedings at the bacarat party.

The Court finally found for the defendants.—Reuter.

THREAT OF MURDER.

INSURANCE MAGNATE AND PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

New York, Apr. 11.

Alfred L. Savage, a wealthy insurance magnate, is being held by the Police on a charge of threatening the life of President Roosevelt. He has been granted bail of U. S. \$1,000, and hearing has been fixed for April 18.

He has denied the charge.—United Press.

GERMAN PROTEST.

NOTE MENTIONS FILMS AND ARMAMENTS

Berlin, Apr. 11.

Films again form the subject of Anglo-German diplomatic representations.

The German Government has protested to Britain against the American film, entitled "Captured", being shown in Britain on the ground that it is a "hate film" and defames the officers of the old German army.

Germany demands that the film be drastically censored or withdrawn from circulation entirely.

The British Government has replied to the German demand regretting that it cannot comply as it has no control and the decisions rest with local municipal authorities.

The German Government promises in the same communication to supply a written reply to the British representations regarding the increased expenditure for defence purposes.—Reuter.

AIR MAIL ROUTES.

ENGLAND-AUSTRALIA SERVICE SOON.

London, Apr. 11.

In the House of Commons to-day Sir Philip Sassoon, Under-Secretary for Air, announced that the Government hoped that the final section of the route between Singapore and Australia, for which the British and Australian Governments were taking the responsibility, would be operating in the Autumn.

As regards the air service from England to Hongkong, Sir Philip reiterated that the prospects were being examined in every direction, but that he was unable to say more at the present time.—Reuter.

AMERICAN ELECTIONS.

DEMOCRATS SHOWING GREAT STRENGTH

Chicago, Apr. 11.

It is indicated that all incumbent Democratic and Republican Congressmen will be renominated at the Conventions of the parties in preparation for the Illinois State primary election in May.

The Democrats, in this always Republican State, are apparently outpolling the Republicans for the first time in history.

The Democratic tendency is considered an outstanding endorsement of the Roosevelt "New Deal."—United Press.

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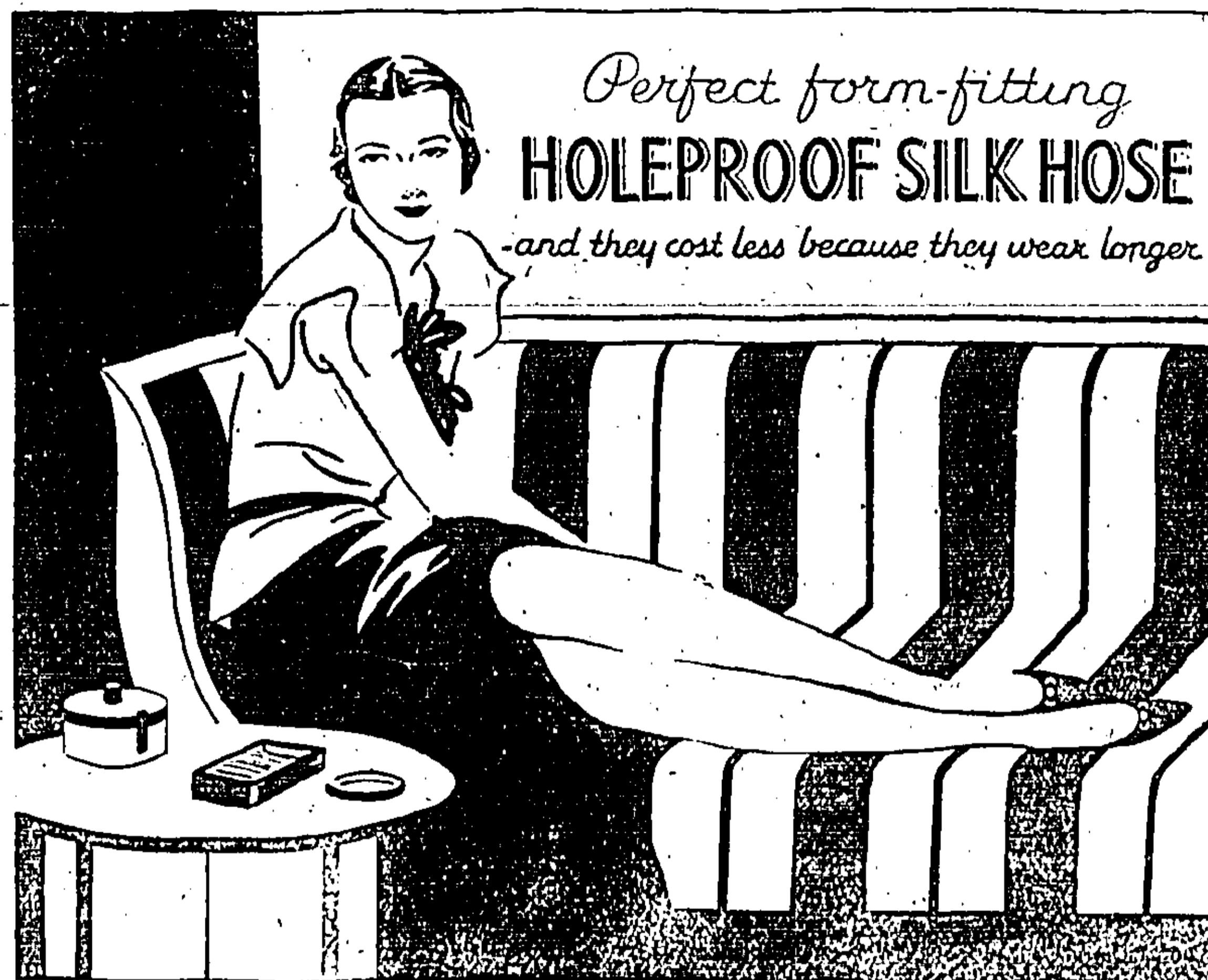
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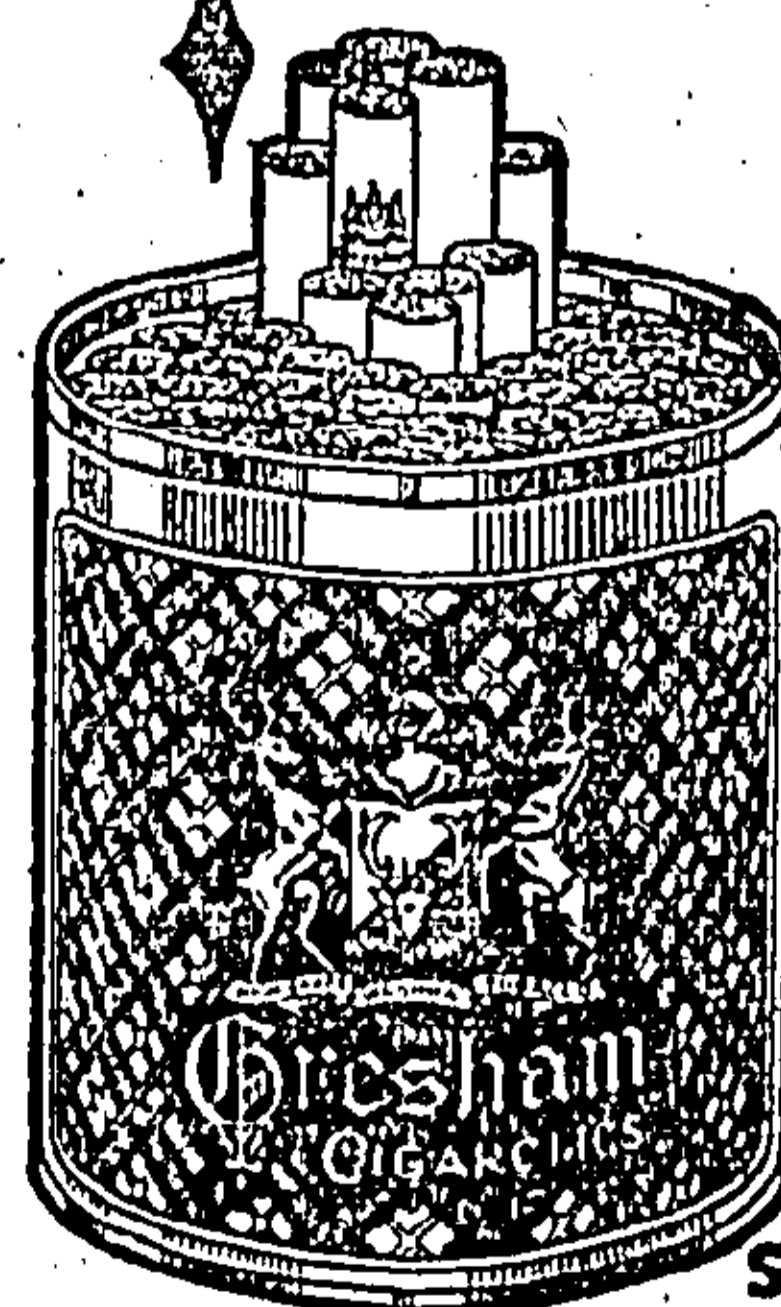
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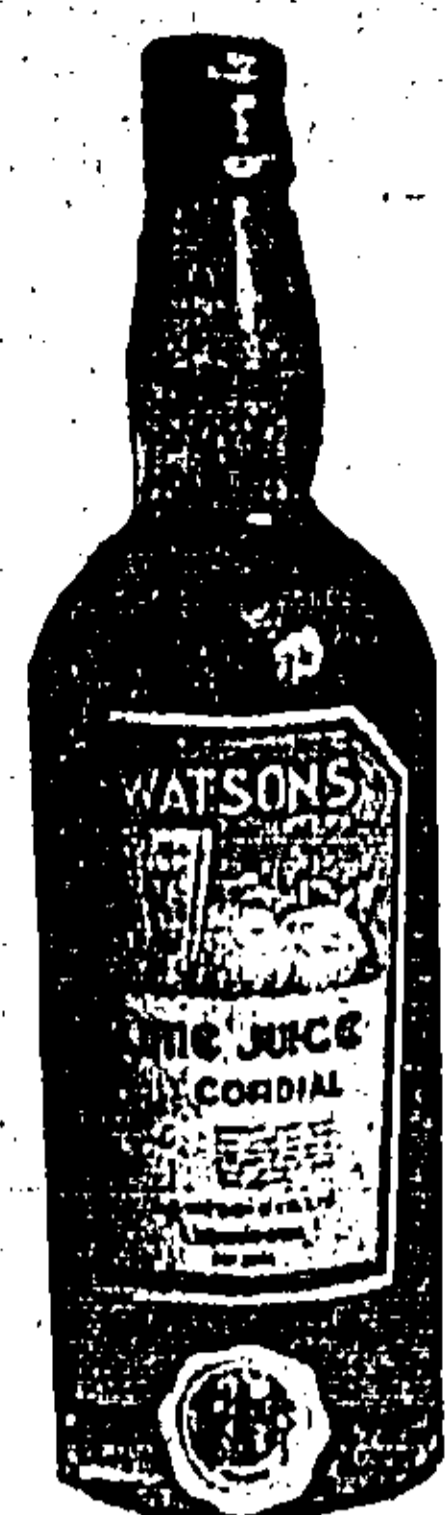
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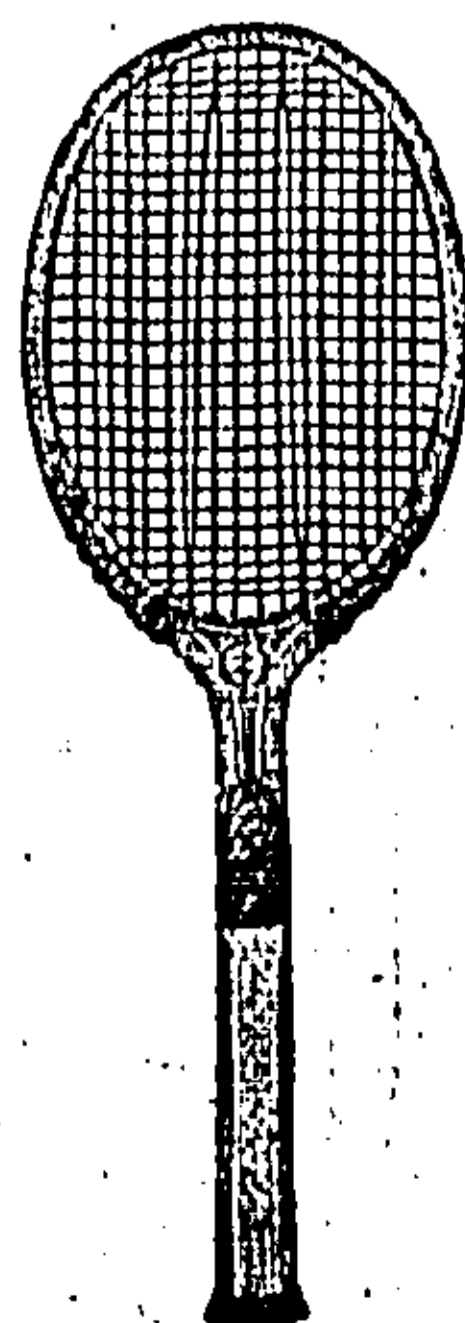
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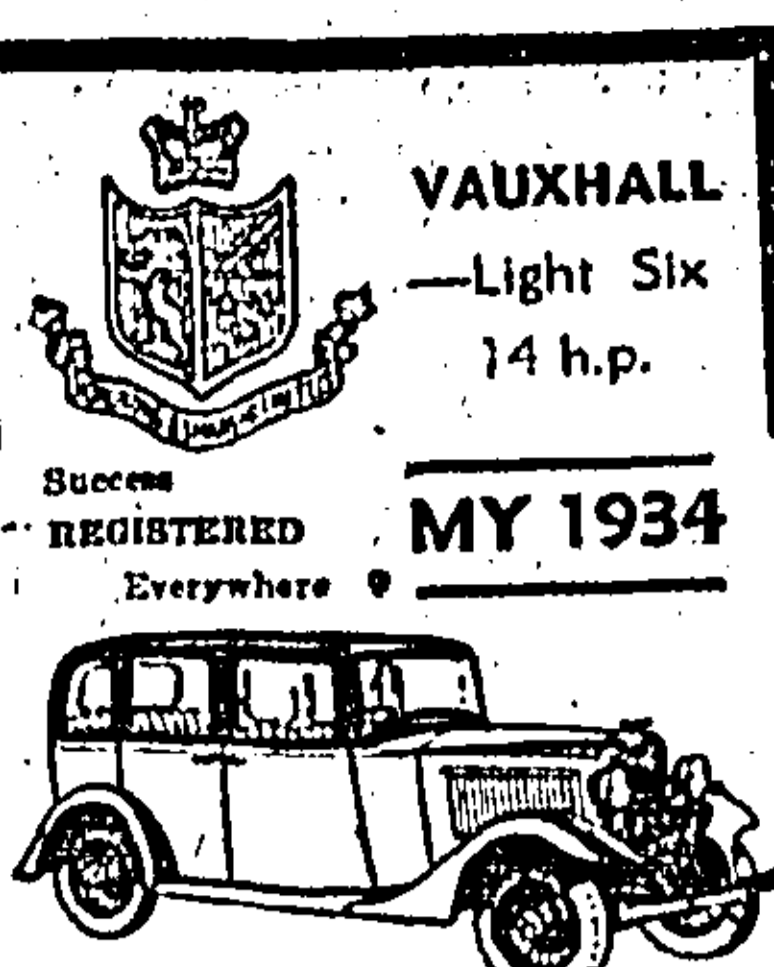
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The
Hongkong Telegraph.

THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 1934.

FAR EAST WEATHER CONFERENCE

To-day, Mr. C. W. Jeffries, Director of the Royal Observatory, Hong Kong, and the Rev. Father E. Gherzi, S. J., of the Secwau Observatory, are leaving for Manila, where they are to discuss with the Rev. Father Selga, S. J., Director of the Manila Observatory, matters of common concern to the territories in which they labour. Each will no doubt be able to contribute valuable data to the conference, and Hong Kong may count on being well served, since Mr. Jeffries is the oldest incumbent of a weather post in the Far East, having been associated with the Hong Kong Observatory for more than twenty-five years. It may be remembered that a conference of Directors of the Weather Services of the Far East was held in Hong Kong in April, 1930, at which decisions were taken aiming at uniformity of method in the Far East. As Mr. Jeffries and Fr. Gherzi are both members of the International Commission for Maritime Meteorology, which is particularly interested in storm warnings, it may be reasonably expected that some action will be proposed towards making the local typhoon signals approximate more closely to the code recommended for international use. The main accomplishment of the 1930 Conference was the agreement to use the same code of signals for gale warnings, and although the late Fr. L. Froc, S. J., could not then see the necessity for the use of the signals in Shanghai, it was agreed that the code agreed upon at the Conference should be eventually adopted. The decisions of the Conference have since been the subject of considerable criticism by the International Commission, some of which is just and some of which indicates an ignorance of the special problems of the Far East. It may confidently be expected that a discussion between the three Directors will produce as much co-operation with international methods as is necessary in this storm-troubled area. The Director of the Royal Observatory has been honoured by membership of other international sub-commissions, dealing with Magnetism, Upper Air Research and Synoptic Meteorology. All three centres are equally interested in these matters, and here again the forthcoming conference can only result in practical good. Mr. Jeffries' mission has the approval of the Hong Kong Government and it must be very assuring to the public to find that the three Weather Services with which the China Coast

NOTES OF THE DAY

SERVANT ARRESTS

In the midst of somewhat flimsy public discussion locally of government by regulation and of the acts of petty officials comes an excellent case in point. Kowloon residents are complaining of arbitrary arrests of their servants, at the instigation of sanitary inspectors, and at times and in circumstances causing considerable inconvenience and without intimation or consultation. The facts are not denied. Apparently a campaign is being carried out to enforce compliance with Sanitary Department regulations, and offenders are given no type, being "jumped upon," marched off to the police station, charged, and, if bail is not forthcoming, placed in the cells. If a householder suddenly discovers that there is no "boy" to prepare breakfast or to wait at table, he is unfortunate. That, at all events, appears to be the official attitude, and it is typical.

A REAL GRIEVANCE

No matter from what angle the question is approached, a grievance exists. An employer has a very real interest in what happens concerning his household irrespective of what the alleged offence of his servant may be and is entitled to be informed of the arrest and of the cause. More important, however, is the action of the Sanitary Department, in conjunction with the police, in effecting arbitrary arrest for trumped-up offences; offences not to be overlooked, perhaps, but trivial in themselves, and not punishable by imprisonment. That such things happen every day is well known, but practice does not save the habit from being wrong in principle and an abuse of police authority.

WEAK EXCUSE

Police difficulties are well understood. It is the usual explanation that is advanced by the Head of the Sanitary Department in his official statement, which regrets the inconvenience to employers, but condones the arrests on the ground that wrong names and addresses are frequently given by offenders. The official excuse is obviously weak in this particular instance, however. Any offence against sanitary regulations must occur either upon the premises in which the servant is employed or adjacent to them. The accuracy of any information he gives can be ascertained with the greatest ease and with a minimum of trouble, far less indeed than is necessitated by obtaining the services of a police constable and giving the individual in charge. Arrest in such a case is indefensible, just one more item to be chalked up in the list of official infringements upon ordinary public liberties and rights.

POLICE POWERS

It would be interesting to know exactly what are the powers of arrest of the local police. It can safely be assumed that they are exceeded every day, every hour of the day; although, as has been pointed out more than once lately, powers of making regulations are so readily delegated to departmental chiefs and so on, that the public is never quite certain exactly where it stands. This much is clear, nevertheless, that poorer class Chinese are arrested and put in cells for offences which, committed by wealthier and "more responsible" members of the community, are considered adequately dealt with by summons. This is not because there is one law for the rich and one for the poor. It is wholly a question of police differentiation. If powers of arrest really exist for petty offences, the police dare not exercise them if a person better acquainted with the law is the offender, knowing perfectly well that as a result of the inevitable outcry, such powers would be quickly removed. The uninstructed coolie, guilty of nothing more serious, not only finds himself arrested, perhaps to spend a night in cells, but has ere this found the penalty doubled for resisting arrest, whether the arrest was lawful or otherwise. It is evidently time that the Colony's Police methods were subjected to a thorough overhaul.

is principally concerned are working in such close co-operation. This co-operation is now a matter of long standing, and is conclusively shown by the frequent visits of members of the Shanghai and Manila staffs to Hong Kong. The series of visits was commenced in 1909 by the late Mr. F. G. Flagg, (then Director of the Royal Observatory) who visited Rev. Fr. Aligne in Manila. The visit was followed by various missions to Japan, Shanghai and Manila during the Directorship of Mr. T. F. Claxton. This is the first time, however, that the present Director has paid an official visit to another Far Eastern centre, and the Government of Hong Kong is to be congratulated on encouraging so commendable a practice.

THE NEW LIFE MOVEMENT IN CHINA

By the Editor of the "People's Tribune"

THE "New Life" movement, which is spreading so rapidly over China has developed at a rate which must have astonished the man responsible for starting it, whose intention it was to "try out" his plan quietly on a small scale before considering the possibility of organising a nation-wide movement. General Chiang Kai-Shih some weeks ago addressed a public meeting at Nanchang, and delivered a homily on the subject of plain living and high thinking, pointing out that if the Chinese people really wanted to bring about a national reconstruction they must make a start by paying more attention to their own personal habits—some of which the General very frankly told them were good neither for mind nor body. Many speeches of this character have been delivered by General Chiang Kai-Shih at Nanchang, in which he denounced the dirt, the carelessness, and the laziness to be seen on every hand, pointing out that some people found it too much trouble even to button-up their long gowns properly. The main underlying principle of the General's talks was that persons who were so indifferent about the cleanliness and tidiness of their own bodies, homes, and surroundings were hardly likely to be physically or mentally capable of doing their bit toward national reconstruction. As to this there can be no two opinions, and it is better that we frankly confess the necessity for putting such simple and elementary principles into general operation before it is to be expected that the nation can respond effectively to the much more serious demands which have to be made of it before the plans for national reconstruction can be carried out successfully.

It appears that General Chiang, having decided to make an experiment at Nanchang with a view to testing popular reaction to his "New Life" movement, wrote to Mr. Wang Ching-wei telling him what was being done, and suggesting that if the scheme was successful in its local application the President of the Executive Yuan might be inclined to favour its extension to other parts of the country. The General sent Mr. Wang full details of his plan, and asked that they be carefully considered with a view to being eventually incorporated into a manifesto which could be issued from Nanking by the Government for the guidance of all Chinese citizens throughout the Republic. As things turned out, however, the "New Life" movement caught the popular fancy with quite unexpected success, and before the Government had time to consider its attitude toward the movement—and before General Chiang had an opportunity of satisfying himself that the plan was functioning effectively in the Nanchang area within which it was being tested experimentally—meetings were being held all over the country at which prominent local leaders urged the people to take up the "New Life" movement, and their advice was most enthusiastically approved. The spontaneous manner in which public support has been given to this campaign of reform shows very clearly that it meets popular opinion, and the fact that "followers" have outrun their "leaders" is an encouraging indication that Chinese public opinion is not altogether the dull and slow-moving thing it is sometimes represented to be. It is much better that such a movement spreads throughout the country because of its inherent appeal to the people's understanding of its principles and practice than that it should be given out formally and officially as an "order"—and probably meet the fate of so many other decrees of the kind by being accepted in theory but ignored in practice.

At a meeting held in Nanking recently the President of the Executive Yuan, supported by several Ministers and other Government officials, expressed approval of the "New Life" movement, and made it clear that they agreed with General Chiang as to the necessity for bringing order out of the disorder in which so many people live, of substituting cleanliness for dirt, diligence for laziness, thrift for wastefulness, and plain living for luxury. To do these things calls for personal endeavour and individual exertion, and the mere shouting of slogans and carrying of banners is so much waste of effort unless the principles advocated are put into practice. The whole issue involved is the abandonment of bad habits and the adoption of good ones in their place—a simple issue, but one which has to be put into action with care and with caution, lest over-zealous action bring about undesirable consequences. For example, there was a demonstration in Nanking last year arranged for the very commendable purpose of encouraging the use of native products, but unfortunately the enthusiasm of some of those who took part in this movement led them to advocate a ban on foreign-style clothing. This demand naturally caused a panic among those handling native-made woollen piece-goods, who realised that if nobody wore Western-style suits, there would be no demand for their tweeds and serges! Eventually the Executive Yuan had to clear matters up by issuing an order instructing Government officials that they had the option of wearing either gowns and jackets made of Chinese silk or foreign-style suits made of domestic-made woollen goods. This order made it clear that the intention of the Government was to encourage both branches of the textile industry of the country, and did not wish to favour the one more than the other—a point which would not have needed elucidation but for the misguided enthusiasm of the "buy native goods" advocates who took it upon themselves to interpret this movement as a ban upon the wearing of Western-style clothing.

Any such excessive enthusiasm must be avoided in the "New Life" movement if it is to be the great success its promoters and supporters hope and believe it will be. What is needed more than anything is the spontaneous and consistent working of the individual's conscience in the preaching and

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RABBITS AND KINGS

By George
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THE minstrel boy to the wars has gone—but what has he left behind him. You can scratch your head, or your neighbour's instead, but we warrant you'll never find him.

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He left his doe rabbit, and ancient rabbits we have a word to say.

The Minister of Agriculture has just dispatched to us a cable which we re-print below.

Dear George—In reply to your enquiry am informed that one doe rabbit is capable of producing 53 off-spring in one year. Sorry do not play tennis—Minister Agd.

So you see that if the minstrel boy survived and the rabbits survived and the cage was left open at the start, the minstrel boy would have returned to find 53 X 4 + 1 doe rabbit, rabbit, which would probably have made him return to the war.

However, rabbits is as rabbits does, and its only human nature after all. Besides which, we detect a flaw in this calculation.

If one rabbit produced 53 rabbits in one year, how many would two rabbits make in the same time, given favourable conditions and Trade Union regulations?

The answer eludes us.

Advice to Mothers

When your child is in a temper
Its no use to smack his face;
If his constant bawling grieves you
And his sulky smirk deceives you—
Smack him in some other place!

If from chronic constipation
Or chilblains he complains,
Babe's tablets will not move him.
Castor-oil will quickly prove him—
And give him grounds for pains.

If it's worms or dissipation
That are his latest craze
And he wants a "Singapore."

I guess he'll sing no more—
If it's from the proper place!

If it's cold, or croup, or boredom
That the little duck be-moans,
And he wants to go and do things.
Show him nightlife at the "Kings"—
It'll tickle tender bones!

Please Teacher * * *

Why do good teachers make old maids?

This is the question which confronts us in black and white though we think that if we were to address the question personally to any of the teachers of our acquaintance we should get an answer only in the black—or perhaps the back!

Perhaps it would have been more gallant to ask:—
"Why do bad teachers make good wives?"

We believe that this really is the case though again the answer eludes us.

It may be because they start early on the path to knowledge or it may be because they soon learn that "a little learning is a dangerous thing" and resign themselves to a life of married ignorance.

Anyway perhaps bad teachers fail because they have not the gift of the gab—a sure signal for success in marriage.

Many of them we have no doubt marry to complete their education, and having graduated as mothers get their degrees as masters of the various arts by which marriage is attained by the tutorial profession.

We fear that such degrees are the envy of the spinster section of the class whose failure to attain the matrimonial status has not been caused through want of trying. Perhaps they have failed on examination or perhaps they have come to the philosophical conclusion that a certificate does not cover everything.

We submit that it covers a great deal—including bad teachers.

WIRT NOW ON DEFENSIVE

"ONCE JAILED AS PRO-GERMAN"

INSTRUMENT OF WALL STREET

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, April 11. Although it is the general opinion that the Brains Trust revolution bubble was yesterday burst with devastating effect upon Professor Wirt's reputation, his charges are still causing a political storm.

Mr. Bulwinkle, who is chairman of the investigation committee, which appears to have adjourned since die, told the House of Representatives to-day that Professor Wirt was jailed during the World War for pro-German activities.

This Professor Wirt warmly denied.

Another Congressman, Mr. Harold McGugin, declared that the investigation committee was trying to suppress information concerning the Brains Trust plot.

Mr. George Foulkes branded Professor Wirt in the House as "Wall Street's instrument in a Nazi dictatorship movement."

Newspaper comments on the hearing yesterday reveal almost complete unanimity that Professor Wirt's charges were nothing more than minnows.—United Press.

COL. G. T. RAIKES LEAVING

O.C. OF SOUTH WALES BORDERERS

Lieut. Col. G. T. Raikes, D.S.O., who has been commanding the South Wales Borderers in Hongkong since 1931, is returning to England on April 21 on the P. and O. liner Carthage, to take up a post as Chief Instructor at the Senior Officers School at Sheerness.

Lieut. Col. Raikes is 50 years of age and is the son of the late Robert Taunton Raikes, of Treberfydd, Breconshire. Educated at Radley College and Sandhurst he entered the Army in 1903 as a 2nd Lieutenant and was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant four years later. In 1901, he received the appointment of Adjutant and three years later was employed with the Egyptian Army. He served with them until 1916 when he returned to Europe and saw service in France and Belgium until 1918. It was in the latter year that he was awarded the D.S.O., supplemented later by the two bars. On five occasions he was mentioned in despatches and was awarded the Croix de Guerre.

His appointment as Captain was made a few months before the outbreak of war and in 1916 he was made temporary Major. At the end of the year he was acting Lieut. Colonel and received the brevet of Major in January, 1918, the appointment being substantiated ten months later. He was appointed Brevet Lieut. Col. in 1919, with substantiation in 1931. Since the Armistice, Col. Raikes has held many appointments among them being Instructor (Class A.A.) in the Senior Officers' School from 1922 until 1926 and Chief Instructor in Military History and Tactics at the Royal Military Academy from 1928 until 1930.

Colonel Raikes has been a keen polo player and has captained the Borderers' side during the past three years.

ENTIRE CREW OF HUNAN ARRESTED

WINE SMUGGLING CASE

The discovery of over a hundred bottles of dutiable wine, from Shanghai, aboard the steamer Hunan led to the temporary arrest of the whole ship's crew yesterday for investigation by the Revenue Department.

When the matter was sifted out, two men, Chan Leung, tallyman, and Tsang Luk, watchman, were charged. Before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Magistracy this morning the tallyman was fined \$75 and the watchman \$50. Revenue Officer Grimmitz stated that "Shanghai wine" was giving the Revenue Department a lot of trouble. It was brought from the North and dumped into sampans at North Point.

PASSAGE OF THE SILVER BILL HELD CERTAIN

CRUEL KILLING OF A DOG

MAGISTRATE GIVES ADVICE

"If people have dangerous dogs it is infinitely kinder to send them to the Dogs' Home where they can be painlessly killed than to give them to Chinese, possibly to be beaten to death," said Mr. Hamilton this morning, when he imposed a fine of \$25 on Lam Chin, a vegetable gardener, who had previously pleaded guilty to having killed a dog in the hillside above the Tin Hau Temple, Bay View district.

Mrs. Morley who was in Court, said she was looking after the dog for a friend who was away from the Colony. The dog bit Mr. Nagel's son. She gave it to defendant.

It will be recalled that defendant tied it up and beat it to death with a bamboo pole. He said it had bitten a chicken and he was frightened it would bite him. As it had bitten a child, the carcass was sent to the bacteriologist.

The magistrate (to defendant): "I fine you \$25, not so much for killing the dog, but because you were cruel to it. If you have a dangerous dog, the S.P.C.A. will always assist you to have the animal killed painlessly."

INTERESTING LOCAL WEDDING

WELL-KNOWN CHINESE FAMILIES UNITED

Two well-known Chinese families were united in marriage at the Union Church, Kennedy Road, yesterday when Miss Elsie Choy, the daughter of the late Mr. Choy Shiu-woon and Mrs. Choy, and sister of Mr. Choy Wai-hung, Chairman of the Chinese Athletic Association, became the bride of Mr. Kwok Lam-sheung, the son of Mr. Philip Gockehin, chief managing director of the Wing On Co., Ltd. and Mrs. Gockehin.

The Rev. E. G. Powell officiated, and the bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Choy Wai-hung. Mr. Kwok Lam-sheung, the brother of the bridegroom, performed the duties of best man. After the church ceremony, a reception was held at 14, Fung Fai Terrace where a large gathering of relatives and friends, were present to drink to the toast of the happy couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Kwok will shortly be leaving for Shanghai.

NEW PORTUGUESE CONSUL

CLUB LUSITANO RECEPTION

Sr. Rodrigo Guilherme Alves Guerra, the new Portuguese Consul in Hongkong, and his wife, Madame Guerra, were given a reception at the Club Lusitano yesterday by members of that Club and of the Club de Recreio, Liga Portuguesa, and the Catholic Union.

On behalf of the Portuguese community, Mr. J. J. Lopes welcomed the new Consul and his wife and referred to the former's previous service at Canton and in the Portuguese Diplomatic Corps. In reply, Sr. Guerra said he was gratified to learn of the introduction of lessons in Portuguese to local schools under the supervision of Mr. D'Almeida, and hoped to foster such learning in the future. He regretted the absence through indisposition of Dr. F. M. Graça Ozeiro, President of the Club Lusitano.

Tea was served and the proceedings closed with dancing.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

"KEEP CHEERFUL AND LIVE A LONG TIME, FOR MOST OF YOUR TROUBLES ARE PSYCHOLOGICAL."—Dr. Harvey W. Wiley.

Amongst the passengers who left by the Blue Funnel liner Antares yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. R. Baker, Mr. T. R. Channell, Mrs. K. E. Greig, and Mrs. T. G. Weall.

Mr. Alfred Oswald Wilson Mooney, son of the late Mr. C. Mooney, and Mrs. Minnie Emma Mooney, of Hongkong, were quietly married to Miss May Lau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lau Fook at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday morning. A reception was later held at the Tai Koon Restaurant, Yau-mat.

His Grace, Archbishop Mario Zanin, Apostolic Delegate to China, accompanied by his Secretary and his Lordship Bishop Henry Valentin, attended a reception at the Catholic Union Club, Kowloon, on Tuesday last. The function, at which there was a record attendance, terminated with the Apostolic Blessing.

VETO BY PRESIDENT ALSO PROBABLE

SENATE LEADERS' NEW DRIVE

MARKET VIEW

Washington, Apr. 11. Intensification of the drive to force the Administration to "do something about silver" is confidently predicted.

The Senate adherents of silver remonetisation, determined to bring the silver question to a head, have begun to rally their forces for an attempt to secure the early passage of the Dies Bill, together with the Thomas Amendment for the nationalisation of silver.

The Senate silver advocates are only awaiting the return of Senator Wheeler before taking action.—Reuter.

The New York office of Messrs. Swan Culbertson and Fritz reports that the decline on profit-taking in silver prices was caused by lack of public participation in the market.

It is strongly rumoured that the Senate will pass the Silver Bill, although it is considered doubtful whether the Presidential veto, which is considered probable, would be overridden.

NANKING ACTION.

Nanking, Apr. 12. The Central Political Council have adopted a resolution for the punishing of persons endangering silver standard currency. The Finance Ministry is submitting provisional regulations to the Legislative Yuan for examination.—Reuter.

AMERICAN SILVER EXPERT

DR. H. H. KUNG HOLDING RECEPTION

(Special to "Telegraph")

Nanking, April 12. Professor Rogers, the American silver expert, is arriving here early this morning by special train. He will immediately call on Dr. H. H. Kung, Finance Minister, who will hold a reception to-night in his honour.

Dr. Kung will proceed to Shanghai with Professor Rogers during the week-end. An important meeting, which a number of prominent Chinese financiers will be invited to attend, will be held at Shanghai on Saturday evening.—Central News.

gress to local schools under the supervision of Mr. D'Almeida, and hoped to foster such learning in the future. He regretted the absence through indisposition of Dr. F. M. Graça Ozeiro, President of the Club Lusitano.

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INFRINGEMENT OF TRADE MARKS

BATTERIES CLOSELY COPIED

Wong Ping, manager of the Kwong Fook firm, Nos. 586 and 588 Queen's Road West, was this morning fined \$200 on two summonses for possession of flashlight batteries to which a false description had been affixed, and applying a false trade mark to flashlight batteries. He was also ordered to pay \$100 costs.

Mr. T. P. K. Kemble, appearing for the defence, tendered a plea of guilty to the two summonses.

Mr. D. L. Strellett, for the complainant, Ng Sze-sek, managing partner of the Paul Battery Company, of Lockhart Road, said they had been for many years the manufacturers of batteries called after the firm's name, which was well-known especially in connection with the label which the firm used had remained constant throughout and was distinctive both as regards colouring and subject matter. The batteries were manufactured in small and large sizes.

SEARCH MADE.

From information received, a warrant was issued for the search of premises at Nos. 586 and 588 Queen's Road West, and on March 29 Det.-Sergeants Hensley carried out a search first at No. 586, which was found to be an established firm known as the Kwong Fook battery company. A considerable amount of work was going on in the manufacture of batteries, and batteries with the name of the complainant were found. Enquiries were made for the proprietor, and the defendant, Wong Ping came forward.

At the same time a search was carried out at No. 588, Queen's Road West, which was next door. There no battery manufacture was going on, but a search revealed a small cubicle at the far end of the ground floor. Enquiries were made of a man on the ground floor, and he said that the Kwong Fook firm were the tenants of the cubicle, and that Wong-Ping himself had hired the cubicle.

CLOSE COPY.

In the cubicle were found a large quantity of labels which were obviously for the purpose of attaching to batteries. They bore the name "Paul Battery Company," and in fact contained written matter identical with that on the labels supplied and used by the complainant. Most careful measurements must have been made to obtain an accurate facsimile of the complainant's labels. The only difference was that the blue was slightly darker and the printing somewhat careless. Wong Ping was brought in and strenuously denied any connection with the cubicle. In addition to a large quantity of labels, five large cases ready for export were discovered just outside the cubicle, bearing shipping marks for Colombo.

The defendant, said Mr. Strellett, had made a bold bid for the trade which had been carried on for a considerable time by the complainant. He must have gone to very considerable trouble to get an accurate copy of the complainant's label, and must have had some knowledge of the fact that he was infringing the complainant's mark. He now wisely admitted the cubicle was his.

NOT REGISTERED.

Mr. Kemble:—First of all I don't think Mr. Strellett made it quite clear it is not a registered mark.

Mr. Strellett:—We consider there are two offences made out. First of all the use of our name, and secondly using a mark which resembles ours. We are not going into the question of registration at all.

Mr. Kemble:—The second thing I wish to state is that although technically there are two summonses, they both mean the same thing. My clients are battery manufacturers, and they receive extensive orders for the supply of these batteries for which customers supply their own labels. I will show your Worship a copy of the order which was received in this case, and for which the labels were supplied. Defendant is really not in the position of knowing these unregistered marks. If he had received the labels it seems rather bad luck he should suffer for someone else's misdeeds.

Mr. Hamilton imposed a fine of \$100 on each summons, and \$50 costs on each summons, and ordered the destruction of the goods seized.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

DUAL TRANSMISSION THIS EVENING

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres.
5-8 p.m. European Programme.
5-6 p.m. A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.
6-6.30 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.

6.30-7 p.m. A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.
7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.
7.03-7.25 p.m. From The Studio. Hawaiian Selections by Ho Yik Lum and Ho Yik Ming.

Programme.
1. Honolulu Moon.
2. St. Louis Blues.
3. Sweet Lei Lohua.
4. Nonchance Hawaii.
5. Sweet Violet.

7.25-8 p.m. Orchestral Music. Afternoon of a Faun—(Claude Debussy). Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

(a) Sérénade. (Volkman Op. 63) (b) Flight of the Bumble Bee (Himsky Korakow). Chicago Symphony Orchestra conducted by Frederick Stock.

Peer Gant Suite No. 1 (Grieg—Op. 46). New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra conducted by Georg Schnelvo.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.03-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.
All Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestra are by courtesy of the Management.

8.30-10 p.m. European Programme of Recorded Music from Z.E.K. on 640 kcs.
Overture—Grand Fantasia on "The Mastersinger of Nuremberg". (Wagner Arr. Weninger).

Symphony Orchestra conducted by Clemens Schmalstich. Song—Mirelle (Gentle Bird of the Stormy) (Gounod). Song—Mignon I'm fair Titania (Thomas).

Lucella Mellus. Cello Solo—Elegie (Gabriel Faure Op. 24). Maurice Marechal.

Song—Père Song (Meistersinger) (Wagner). Richard Crooks (Tenor). Song—Lohengrin—In Distant Lands (Wagner).

Richard Crooks (Tenor). Pianoforte—Concerto No. 1 in E Flat Major (Liszt). Mischa Levitzki and the London Symphony Orchestra directed by Sir Landon Ronald.

1st movement—Allegro maestoso. 2nd movement—Quasi Adagio. 3rd movement—Allegro Vivace—Allegro animato.

4th movement—Allegro marziale animato. Choral—O Hush Thee My Babe (Scott and Sullivan). Choral—O Who Will O'er the Downs Go Free? (Fennell).

The B.B.C. Wireless Singers. Conducted by Stanford Robinson. The entire numbers of the Musical Comedy "He Wanted Adventure" with Bobby Howes, Judy Gunn, Marie Burke, Raymond Newell, Wylie Watson and Theatre Chorus.

10 p.m. Close Down.

UNION CHURCH WEDDING

MISS JESSIE HERD AND MR. GEORGE COOK

A quiet but pretty wedding took place this morning at the Union Church, Kennedy Road, of Miss Jessie Herd and Mr. George Cook. The bride, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Herd, comes from Aberdeen while the bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Cook, of Irvine Place, Aberdeen, is a member of the staff of the Chinese Maritime Customs.

The Rev. E. G. Powell officiated at the ceremony and Mr. G. E. Longyear was at the organ.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. R. K. Wallace of the C.M. Customs, looked charming in an ankle-length ivory lace and georgette gown set off with a drooping picture hat of ivory georgette trimmed with lace. She carried a sheaf of pale pink carnations.

The Matron of Honour, Mrs. R. K. Wallace, of Repulse Bay Hotel, wore a white crepe dress and three-quarter length white crepe coat, set off with a white hat trimmed with a narrow blue ribbon and mauve flower. She carried a sheaf of dark red carnations.

The duties of best man were undertaken by Mr. J. B. Robson, also of the Chinese Maritime Customs.

Following the wedding ceremony, a number of friends gathered at the reception held in the Jacobean Room of the Hongkong Hotel. The newly-married couple left later for Japan for the honeymoon, the bride's going-away dress being carried out in grey and flame-colour.

"Calm as a cradled child in dreamless slumber bound"—Shelley



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CAER CLARK CHAMPIONS WELL BEATEN BY "REST"

Football Achievement By H.M.S. Berwick

NAVY TEAM OVERCOMES WORCESTERS IN RETURN MATCH

Shanghai, Apr. 7. H.M.S. Berwick's soccer XI avenged the cruiser's boxing defeat by beating the Worcester Regiment team yesterday at the Stadium ground by the odd goal in seven. The match was a heavy struggle between two equally clever sides, the Berwick's reducing the points through the efforts of their goalkeeper, Funicer, whose outstanding play in the second half was a pleasure to watch. The saves he brought off were seemingly impossible, the custodian several times throwing himself full length on the ball.

Ambrose and Jenkins supported the custodian well and were also deterrents in some of the Army's dangerous attacks.

Jones, the Berwick's outside, right scored three goals in a calm and unhurried manner, and was responsible for a good many attacks. Archer, Eggleton and Mallin played exceptionally good football and were unfortunate in not adding to the score, although their finishing in front of goal was weak.

ARCHER FIRST THROUGH.

The Berwick's faced the sun at the kick-off and drove down the centre, the ball returning to the Navy half via air.

Langmead and Ryan ran through to miss an open goal, the ball going over the top. From the goal kick Jones obtained at centre and sent a slow pass to the inside man who tipped over to Archer, enabling the latter to score, the Berwick goalkeeper standing no chance.

Berwick rallied at this stage to send down Jones on the wing who sent across a beautiful centre to Langmead the latter trapped the ball and ran through, passing to Morgan, who dribbled forward and tipped in the corner to score through a crowded goal.

The Berwick's launched another attack, this time with Langmead passing out to the winger Jones who twisted the ball under control and took inwards to about six feet from the goal and scored in an unhurried calm manner in the

corner. Following centre play Jones was enabled to score through a long kick from Thomas, taking the pass on the run and slowing down to send in an almost unstopable shot.

NAVY FALL AWAY.

With the Navy leading 3-1, the Worcester's garnered another goal through by Mallin, who after a nice strong movement of the forwards beat Ambrose easily.

After the interval it appeared that the Navy was resting on its laurels as it seemed to be particularly slow in all departments, allowing the soldiers to rob easily.

Funicer threw himself full length on the ball to save a fast shot from Mallin, and a second later was called upon to repeat his act, screwing the ball round the post. Jones, hanging back at this period, got away on the wing to test Hubbard who had to run well out to save.

A minute later the ball returned through Langmead back kicking to Jones and again this time, the ball bouncing off the goalkeeper to topple into the net.

The Worcester's attacked in earnest on resumption and launched attack after attack on the Berwick half. Hendrick sent a fast one to the post, Shepard a long fast one to the centre that was smothered by Ambrose, and Smith eventually found the net through a well deserved fast cross-shot to the corner.

CLUB MAY BE WITHOUT SYD STRANGE

GOVERNOR'S CUP ON SUNDAY

ST JOSEPH'S UNCHANGED

THE WEEK-END FOOTBALL

(By "Veritas").

St. Joseph's cannot afford to regard their league match with the Club on Saturday as an easy thing, and with every sign of vital necessity in their quest for the championship, they will have to play right up to form.

The Club are once again shaping into a settled and useful side. Pote-Hunt's inclusion has lent balance and stability to the half back line, and Ernest Strange is proving such a virile leader of the attack, that he is doubly as effective as when playing inside left.

Too much cognisance must not be taken of last week's success against Kowloon, as my colleague "Wanderer" assures me that as a display of football, the match was a sorry spectacle, although the Club fully deserved their win.

Nevertheless, the Happy Valleyites have the knack of upsetting the best teams, and both Gesano and Beltracchi will have to maintain a strict watch on young Strange. His thrustful work is proving difficult for defences, who find themselves taken unawares by his bursts through the middle. Strange can move the ball quicker than any other inside forward playing in Hongkong to-day, and this has enabled him to score several unexpected goals.

MY FORECAST.

LEAGUE

TO WIN:—

Borderers
Navy
Lincolns
St. Joseph's
Athletic (Sunday)

TO DRAW:—

R. Artillery
THIRD DIVISION.

TO WIN:—

S. China.
R.A.S.C.

GOVERNOR'S CUP.

TO WIN:—

H.K.F.A. XI

CLUB CHANGES.

Unfortunately the Club will probably be below strength. Sydney Strange has been down with an attack of malaria this week and is a doubtful starter. Hill continues to suffer from a strained muscle, and this looks like keeping him out of the side.

The Club will have quite a problem finding a substitute for Strange, although in view of Gamble's recent promising displays, it is conceivable that he will be brought in to partner Baldwin, who has found his niche in the back division.

It is unlikely that the half back combination will be tampered with, as Robertson, Pote-Hunt and Duncan form a sound trio, who could, by themselves, turn the game in favour of the Club.

There is also the left wing position to fill, and it is on the cards that Dornay will be brought in here.

Desmond Hynes, who would appear to be a natural selection at back, cannot play, and it is possible that he will not be seen playing again this season, as he is shortly going on home leave.

St. Joseph's are not anticipating any changes, and one of the things they have to be thankful for is that injuries have not intruded to upset a winning team. The Saints can be expected to win.

OTHER GAMES.

Kowloon gave the Borderers quite a good run for their money at the first time of meeting, and as they are on Saturday playing on the Railway Ground, another keen contest can be expected.

There is no news to hand concerning Jones, who was washed out of the 24th match through injuries last week, but it is more than likely that he is now fit and will resume at inside left.

The Borderers ought to garner points here, for Kowloon sadly miss Timberlake and Lewis in the forward line.

The Athletic contemplate playing two matches during the weekend. A re-arranged game with the Navy is scheduled for Saturday, and East Lancashires will be met on Sunday. They will probably lose the first and win the second.

The Governor's Cup match Sunday is the chief attraction, and a strong civilian side will have the opportunity of recording a second win in the current season's series, and with it the right of holding the Cup.

No announcement has yet been made as to the composition of the Chinese team, but it would not be surprising if Lee Wei-tong were included. The match offers a good opportunity for the Federation to turn out a team of Olympic aspirants.

The programme is:

SATURDAY.

LEAGUE.

First Division.

Artillery v. Recrolo—Caroline Hill, 3.15

Navy v. Athletic—Caroline Hill, 4.45

Kowloon v. Borderers—Kowloon

Lincolns v. Felles—Chatham Rd.

Club v. St. Joseph's—Club

Third Division.

Recrolo v. S. China—Kowloon

Radio v. R.A.S.C.—Military

SUNDAY.

Governor's Cup.

H.K.F.A. XI v. Chinese XI—Club, 4 p.m.

LEAGUE.

First Division.

Athletic v. East Lancashires—Sokunpoo

SATOH TRAGEDY

Davits Missed From Hakone Maru

Colombo, Apr. 11. It is now assumed that Jiro Satoh made certain that he would not be rescued by tying two davit turning handles round him with a skipping rope before jumping overboard from the Hakone Maru.

The loss of the two davit handles was discovered yesterday while the Hakone Maru was at sea, and was reported when she reached here today.—Reuter.

MISS WELLER IN FORM

FINE DISPLAY OF GOALKEEPING

HOCKEY WELL ABOVE AVERAGE

(By "R.H.B.")

Displaying definite all-round superiority, the Rest of the League defeated the Hongkong Ladies Hockey Club champions of the Caer Clark Cup competition for the fifth year by two goals to nil on the Hongkong Football Club ground yesterday afternoon. Last year, the Rest defeated the Champions by three clear goals, at King's Park.

Yesterday's game was productive of play of a very high quality. If only the Rest forward line could have retained the combination with which they started, they might have won by a bigger margin. As it was, the forwards, led by Margaret Woolley, simply fell to pieces and their one-time brilliant combination became scrappy.

The Champions seldom looked dangerous. Their forward line sorely lacked Jean Daisiel and Mrs. Adams, their regular left wing, E. E. Bell (now Mrs. Panchon) was missed from the right wing, while Mrs. Bell (formerly M. L. Wallace) was a notable absentee from the left section of the intermediate line.

The Rest half-backs, Iris Woolley, E. M. Benvis and M. Bryson, were a strong trio and completely bottled Hongkong's line of attack. Marie Basso, the sole Recrolo representative, proved to be the star-turn of the day. Her clearances and timely tackling met with applause time and again. Her partner, F. K. Walker, one of the finest full-backs in local ladies' hockey, rendered excellent support, proving a stumbling block to the wields of Joan Churchill.

SMART GOALKEEPING.

Phyllis Gittins and Oliver Brown, the left wing flank of the Rest, were disappointed that they did not seem to be able to get going and her passes to Miss Brown were often lacking in accuracy. Miss Brown, however, was weak with her centring. H. Knill on the right wing sent in some good centres but more often than not they were a trifle late. Marie Smith, who scored the Rest's first goal, did not pass well. Margaret Woolley, who netted the second goal, was not so deadly a leader as she usually is.

E. M. Gray and Joan Smalley, the Champions' backs, worked hard throughout, while B. M. Pope, at centre-half, was also much in the line with her clearances. B. Helbing and Mrs. Lowe assisted Miss Pope in no small measure.

J. Weller, the Y.M.C.A. Ladies' goalkeeper, played her best game to date for the Rest. She brought off many fine saves, including a one-handed clearance in which she sent the ball over the cross-bar. M. Bird, in goal for Hongkong also cleared well. She had the misfortune to injure her leg slightly when she collided with M. Woolley early in the second half.

THE PRESENTATION.

At the conclusion of the game the presentation of the Caer Clark Cup to the Hongkong Ladies and the Southern Trophy to the runners-up, St. Andrew's Club Ladies, was made by Lady Southern.

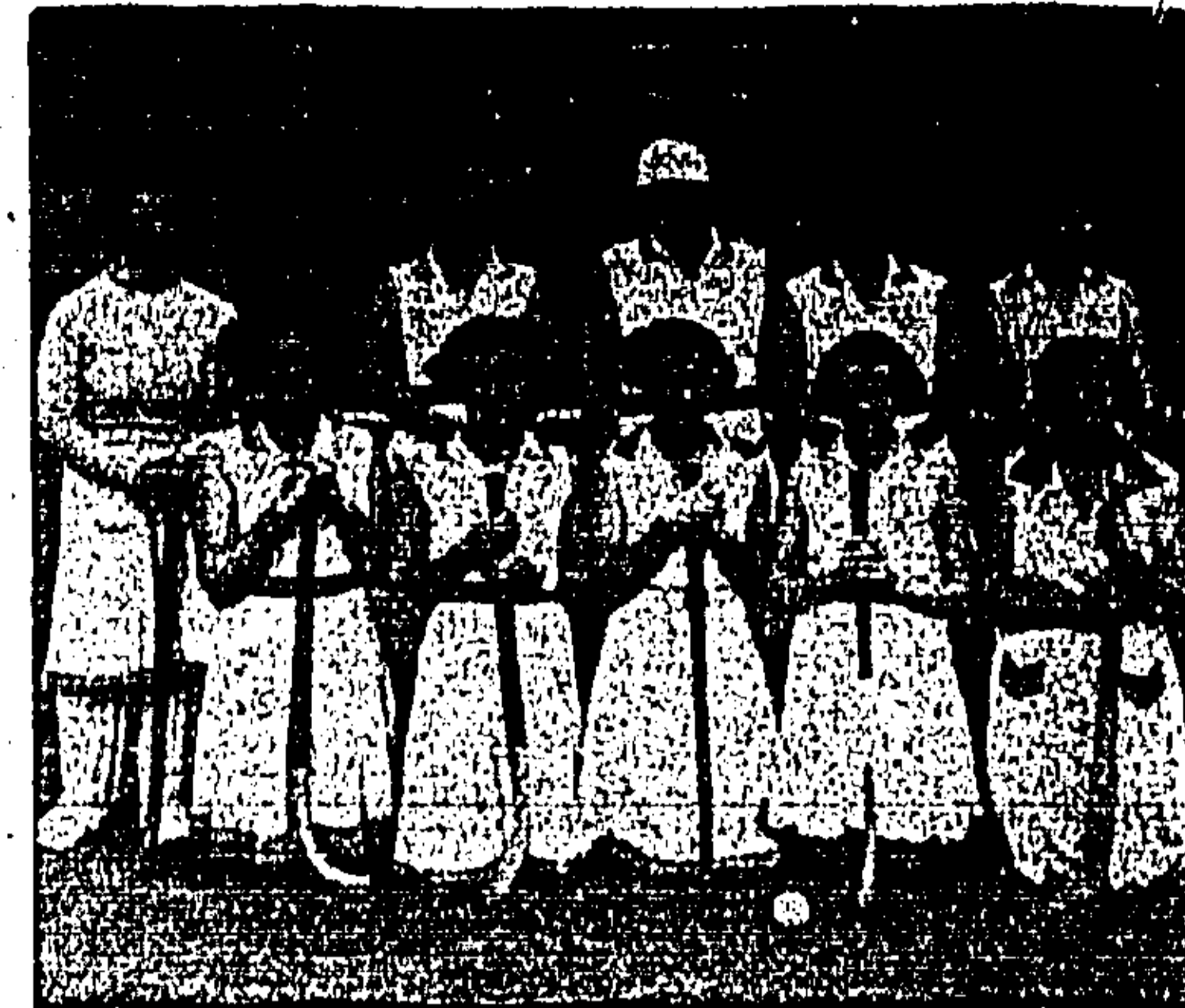
In calling on Lady Southern to present the trophies, Mr. Hamilton, President of the Hongkong Hockey Association, said it was his first duty and pleasure to thank His Excellency and Lady Southern for attending and especially Lady Southern for consenting to give away the trophies. The tennis had given a most enjoyable exhibition and the hockey played was of an extremely high standard. He referred to the new team, the Central British School girls eleven, who had been trained and taught by Miss H. Knill, Hon. Secretary of the Ladies Hockey Association, who had done marvellous work.

Mr. Hamilton expressed thanks to the Hongkong Football Club for lending the ground, which had enabled them to get some gate money for use in future interclubs. But, he said, interclubs were hard to organize and called for much work. He thanked Miss Steele, Miss Rodger, Miss Swift and Mr. Dand, who were the selection committee, and Mr. Pryde, of the Hongkong Football Club, for the tremendous amount of work he had done in assisting Miss Knill to arrange the match.

Lady Southern was presented with a bouquet of flowers, following which Mr. Hamilton called for three cheers, which met with hearty response.

CLUB BEAT "INCOGNITOS."

Held to a goalless first half, the Hongkong Hockey Club seniors defeated the "Incognitos" by one goal to nil in a fast friendly hockey match played on the Club ground, King's Park yesterday afternoon. The goal was scored in the second half by H. Owen-Hughes, playing at centre-forward.



The Hongkong Hockey Club team, Caer Clark Cup champions, photographed before their match against the Rest yesterday. (Photographer: Ming Yuen).

BERWICK BEATEN AT BOXING

THRILLING FIGHTS FINISH IN FAVOUR OF WORCESTERS

SHANGHAI ENJOY ENTERTAINMENT

Shanghai, Apr. 6. One of the finest exhibitions of boxing seen in Shanghai for months was staged at the Union Jack Club last night when amateurs from the Worcester's and H. M. S. Berwick met in an inter-service tourney, out of which the soldiers emerged with one victory to the nine bouts staged.

Both teams should be congratulated not only for the fine standard of boxing, but also for the excellent spirit of sportsmanship which prevailed throughout.

An interesting card was closed with the most exciting bout of the evening between two welterweights, Maher of the Worcester's defeating Taylor, of the Berwick. Both men were bleeding from cuts at the end of the fight, the result of which was in doubt until the Judges gave their decision, and both men ended still fighting fast and furiously.

Maher (Worcesters) v. Taylor (Berwick).

Taylor opened with a left attack, following up with right hand blow, driving the soldier to the ropes with short jabs. A fierce exchange, both mixing it with a will followed, Taylor again emerging with credit. Taylor landed a straight left over the heart and took a right to the forehead before the round concluded.

Again rushing from his corner, Taylor began to mix it at the opening of the second round and after a rapid exchange, his eye was cut and began to bleed.

Taylor's eye appeared to be healed at the beginning of the third, but he led off with a terrific attack, knocking the soldier's return blows again opening the eye wound. Maher's glove split and the round was held up while new gloves were fitted.

Taylor again made the fighting at the opening of the fourth round, paying particular attention to the soldier's face and Maher's nose was soon bleeding. The fight evened up for a while, a more open style replacing the toe-to-toe exchanges of the earlier rounds, but towards the close of the round Maher forced the pace and had the better of an exchange.

Both men were distressed and fought guardedly in the fifth, Maher landing a nice left to the jaw early on. Towards the end of the round, Taylor got in a series of short jabs to the jaw, shaking the soldier into action to use his right to the body.

The final round was marked by open scrapping. Maher was forced to the ropes and Taylor was chased into a corner where he took a lot of punishment before fighting his way out.

Hamming (Worcester) v. Johnson (Berwick).

The lightweight contest between Hemming and Johnson, the sixth event on the card was one of the most exciting of the evening, an exhibition of better and faster boxing being given. The men were well matched and the first round, marked by terrific toe-to-toe exchanges in which both gave and took appeared to be a draw.

Hemming sent Johnson to the ropes with a smashing right to the face, but the sailor came back for more and got it, twice stopping heavy body blows and a couple more punches on the head. The soldier's round.

The pace in the first three rounds seemed to be too fast to last, but each appeared to have a reserve of strength and came from their corners in the fourth with a rush. Hemming was the first to connect, his right reaching Johnson's chin just short of the mark and within a few seconds the sailor retaliated with a similar upper-cut, also just missing the mark. The speed at which the fighting was maintained was unusually great and it was not surprising that they finished the round practically at a stand-still as compared with the previous pace.

Despite the pace of the first five rounds the sixth opened fast and a

Champions V Rest Cricket

STRONG TEAMS SELECTED

Strong eleven have been selected to represent the Rest against the Hongkong Cricket Club, champions in the First Division of the Cricket League, and the Indian Recreation Club, champions in the Second Division, on Saturday.

The Premier Division match will be played on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground, and the other match on the Indian Recreation Club ground.

E. C. Fincher, the Colony cricketer, will lead the Rest in the Senior Division, and H. J. Armstrong, of the Hongkong Cricket Club, is the skipper of the Junior Division eleven.

The teams are as follows:

FIRST DIVISION.

E. C. Fincher (Kowloon C. C.)

Capt. E. F. Fincher (Kowloon C. C.)

Capt. P. V. Williams (Army).

Li. C. C. Garthwaite (Army).

C. S. M. Elvin (Army).

F. D. Pereira (Indian R. C.).

S. A. Ismail (Indian R. C.).

J. E. Richardson (Civil Service).

A. M. Rodrigues (University).

Robert Lee (Craigengower).

Li. Cdr. Stephenson (Royal Navy).

SECOND DIVISION

H. J. Armstrong (Hongkong C. C.)

C. C. C. (R. A. M. C.).

W. K. Way (Craigengower).

Li. Marham (Royal Navy).

Spr. Tucker (Royal Engineers).

A. Prata (Club de Recreio).

W. H. Edmonds (Civil Service).

F. Minty (Police).

P. O. Dunne (Kowloon C. C.).

G. Windsor (University).

The First Division eleven includes six interclubs, E. C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher, Capt. Williams, Li. Garthwaite, F. D. Pereira and J. E. Richardson.

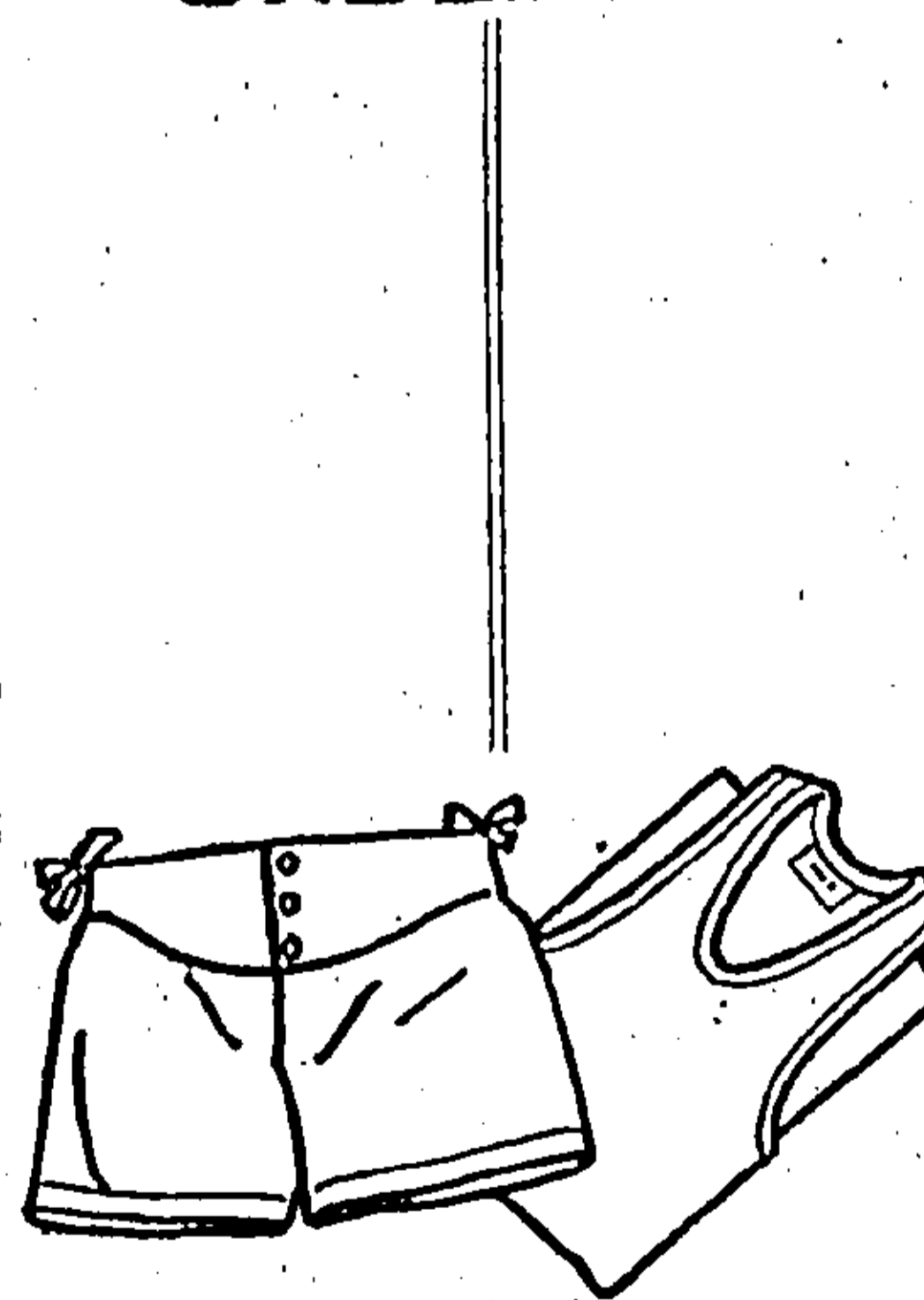
BRITISH MEN'S FOILS TITLE

A Cambridge University fencer won the Men's Open British foil championship for the third time since the War, when at Borussia's Academy H. D. H. Bartlett, head of the final undefeated. When in his last fight but one he met G. V. Hett (L.F.C.) both were undefeated, but after a tussle lasting nearly the full time, Bartlett won a beautiful fight 5-3. Hett next beat H. R. Ross (L.F.C.) 5-0, and the championship remained to rest on Bartlett's last bout with W. C. A. Millingham (Crosleur, Edinburgh). In this Bartlett won 5-3 and so secured the championship, Hett being second, and V. P. Cazanly (Lonsbury) third.



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The Secretary's office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794), will close at 12 o'clock Noon. Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

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The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

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Berwick Beaten At Boxing

THRILLING FIGHTS FINISH IN FAVOUR OF WORCESTERS

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repetition of toe-to-toe fighting was once more staged, the sailor's superior craft again overcoming the army man's steadiness, sufficiently to give him the round and fight.

Wood (Worcesters) v. Prince (Berwick).

The first event of the evening was between two bantamweights, the sailor taking all three rounds with his terrific punch, completely outfighting Wood in the final round.

Ryan (Worcesters) v. Ryan (Berwick).

Ryan had a superior reach and made good use of it from the start backing up his advantage with a straight left which came in handy several times when his Navy opponent's attack was dangerous. The Berwick man rushed out from the start in the first and second rounds, but the spurt was short lived and the Worcester man took up the running invariably about half way through each round, outboxing and outpointing his man.

Shilcock (Worcesters) v. Kirby (Berwick).

Points were about divided in the first round, but coming out in the second with a furious attack, using both hands with great force, the sailor scored a technical knockout in the second round.

Within a few seconds of the start of the second round Kirby had the Army man on the canvas and half a minute later had him floored again, both times using his right. It was clear that Shilcock could not continue.

Diggins (Worcesters) v. Meek (Berwick).

Meek was too quick on his feet to allow the soldier to reach him in the opening exchanges and managed to get the better of the round by dancing in and out, Diggins' occasional blows however, landing with impression.

Both were guilty of some rather wild swinging in the second round. Meek failing to keep his head up and consequently losing points which he might have piled up with his superior hitting power had he been able to see whether his blows were going to land.

Meek went out in the third for a knock-out and soon had Diggins

retreating before a fusillade which left both of them tired before the first minute was over, only spasmodic raids following, the sailor taking the honours for the round, and winning the fight.

In the two bouts preceding the final six round event, Pte. Wood beat Stoker Corcoran, and L/Cpl. Wright defeated Tel. King. Following the interval a delightful exhibition was staged by Lt. St. Lake and A. B. Barry.

FAR EASTERN OLYMPICS

SHANGHAI REMAINS OPTIMISTIC

Shanghai, Apr. 11. The Chinese Amateur Athletic Association has decided to continue to proceed with preparations for selection teams for the coming Far East Olympic Games. C. T. Wang, President of the Federation, has expressed the hope that the Far East Olympic Meet will be held in accordance with the scheduled dates, as the question of Manchukuo's participation had been shelved.—Central News Agency.

CANTON ATHLETICS

Canton, Apr. 11. Due to the fine weather many more athletes took part in the third day of the Municipal Athletic Meet yesterday.

The result in the finals are shown as follows:

100 metre (senior) 1, Chao Ping-hung;

100 metre (student group, senior) 1, Chang Tai-ching;

Pole Vault (student group, men, senior) 1, Sun Chi-yang;

100 metre, high hurdle race (student group, men, senior) 1, Wu Shu-kwong;

80 metre, low hurdle race (student group, women, senior) 1, Kwoon Chi-ting;

Javelin Throw (student group, women, senior) 1, Kwan Shiu-han;

High Jump (student group, women, senior) 1, Huang Yan-tao.

—Central Press.

RIFLE SHOOTING

DOUBLE VICTORY FOR THE LINCOLNS

The First Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment won quite comfortably at the expense of the Hongkong Police, who were second, and the R.A.O.C., in a three-cornered rifle shooting league match for the Bellini Shield at Stonecutters' Range last week.

The Lincolnshire have now fired five of the seven matches and have won four, including a walk-over from the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, who have not fired a match to date. It is doubtful whether the Volunteers will proceed with their fixture and their opponents have all been given walk-overs.

The Lincoln maintain their standard of firing there is no reason why they should not be runners-up to the Stonecutters' Range Staff. There are, of course, other teams to be considered, but the Hongkong Rifle Club, nearest rivals to the Lincolnshire, have lost some of their best shots.

CAMBRIDGE TOUR.

University Rugby Players Beat Princeton.

Princeton, Apr. 11. The Cambridge University rugby players who are touring America to their second match when they beat Princeton University by 40 points to ten, after holding the lead by sixteen points to five at half time.—Reuter.

STEEL MILLS "ACTIVE."

INCREASING ORDERS FOR U.S. INDUSTRY

New York, Apr. 11. The industrial periodical Iron Age, in estimating steel mill activity for the current week as 49.5 per cent of capacity, predicts that there will be further gains in April and May.

Price advances have brought an unusually large volume of business, with contract commitments generally fully 50 per cent larger than for the first quarter of 1934.—Reuter.

MALAYA LEAVES

Successful Visit All Too Short

With the exception of A. C. Cunningham-Perrin, their captain, W. Murray, G. R. La Brooy, O. C. Ha Brooy, Aoria and Rahman, who are leaving at a later date, the Malayan Interport hockey team, accompanied by Mr. Jocelyn S. de Souza, Manager, and Mr. B. Freedy, sailed for Singapore aboard the Blue Funnel liner Antenor yesterday afternoon.

The Malaysians enjoyed a successful visit, and they return to their home country with a hundred per cent record, having defeated the Hongkong Civilians 3-2, the Hongkong Interport eleven 4-0, Macao Hockey Club 1-0 and the Combined Services 1-0.

Many Hongkong friends went aboard the vessel and bade farewell to the departing players.

Interviewed by a reporter prior to the departure, Mr. de Souza said: "We have had a most enjoyable time here and during our brief stay we have come to love the place. The people have been so friendly. All credit is due to the Hongkong Hockey Association who started the ball rolling, and we hope to have a visit from the Hongkong team in Macao."

"I think we had a slight superiority in quickness with our stickwork," remarked Mr. Cunningham-Perrin when interviewed. "We played our best game against Hongkong, and we were extremely lucky to beat Macao and the Combined Services."

The La Brooy cousins, Rahman and Aoria, who are sailing on Sunday, were present at the Ladies' hockey match at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon.

Malaya carry back with them a mascot doll, with miniature hockey ball and stick, presented by the Macao Hockey Club, and a hockey stick bearing the autographs of the Hongkong Interport team.

SINGAPORE VISIT.

It is understood that the Hongkong Hockey Association are likely to approach the Football Association with a view to borrowing the ground for the forthcoming visit of the Overseas Chinese Hockey team from Singapore.

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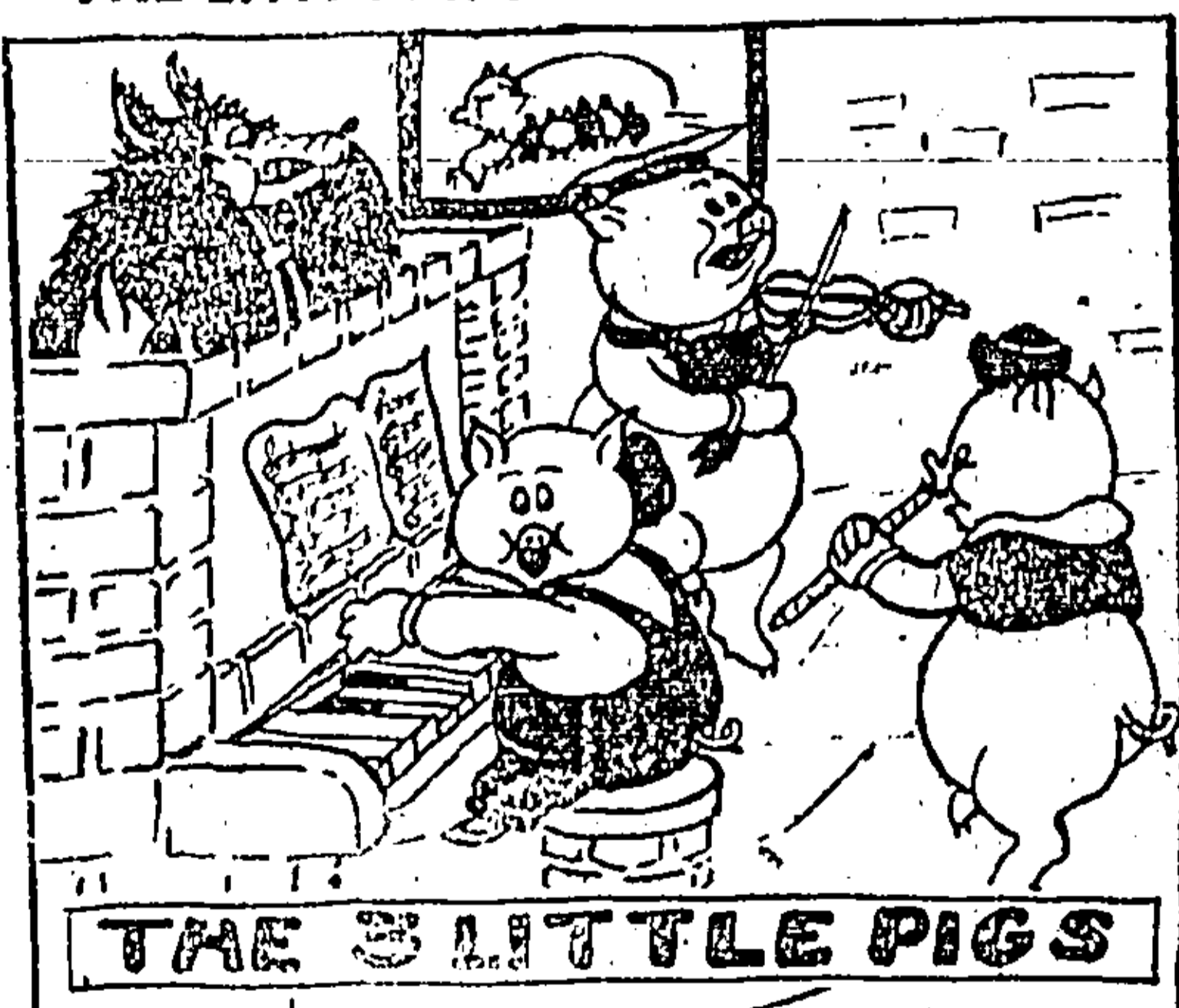
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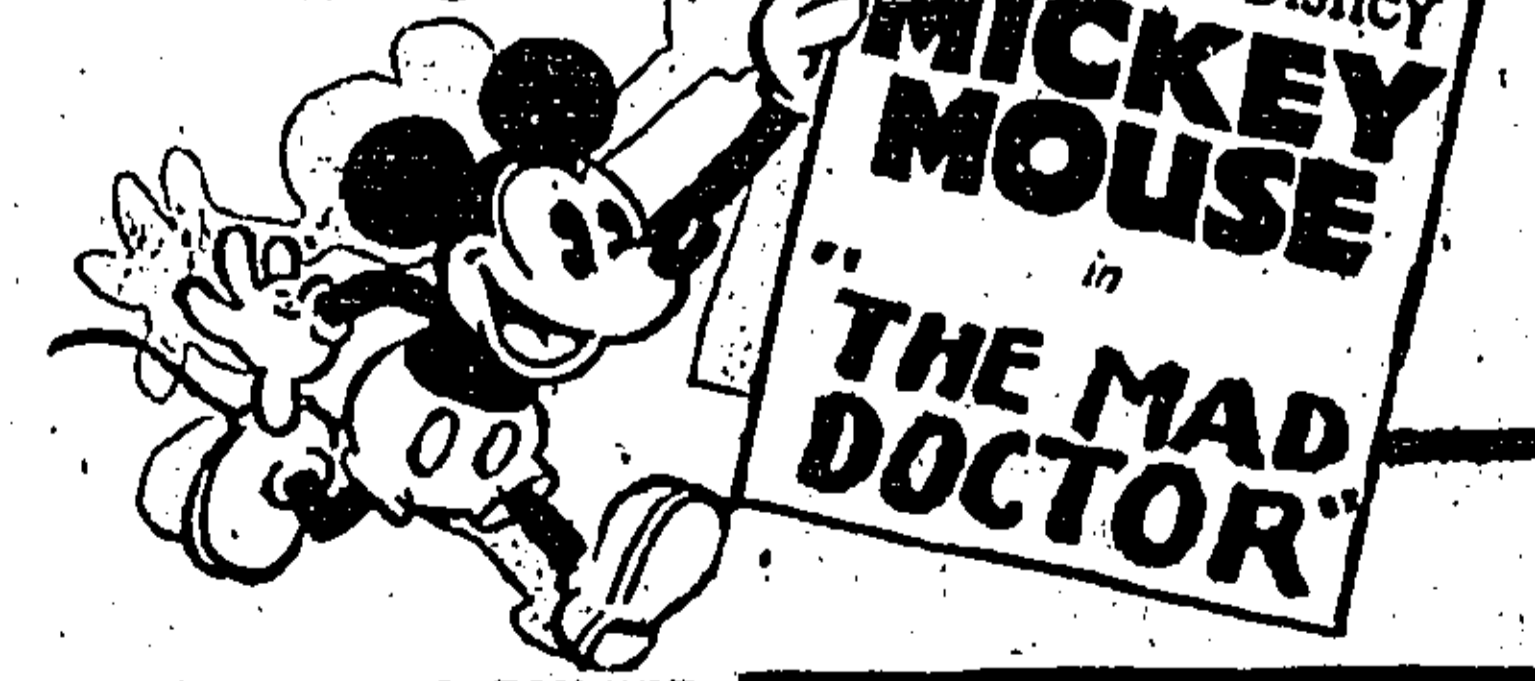
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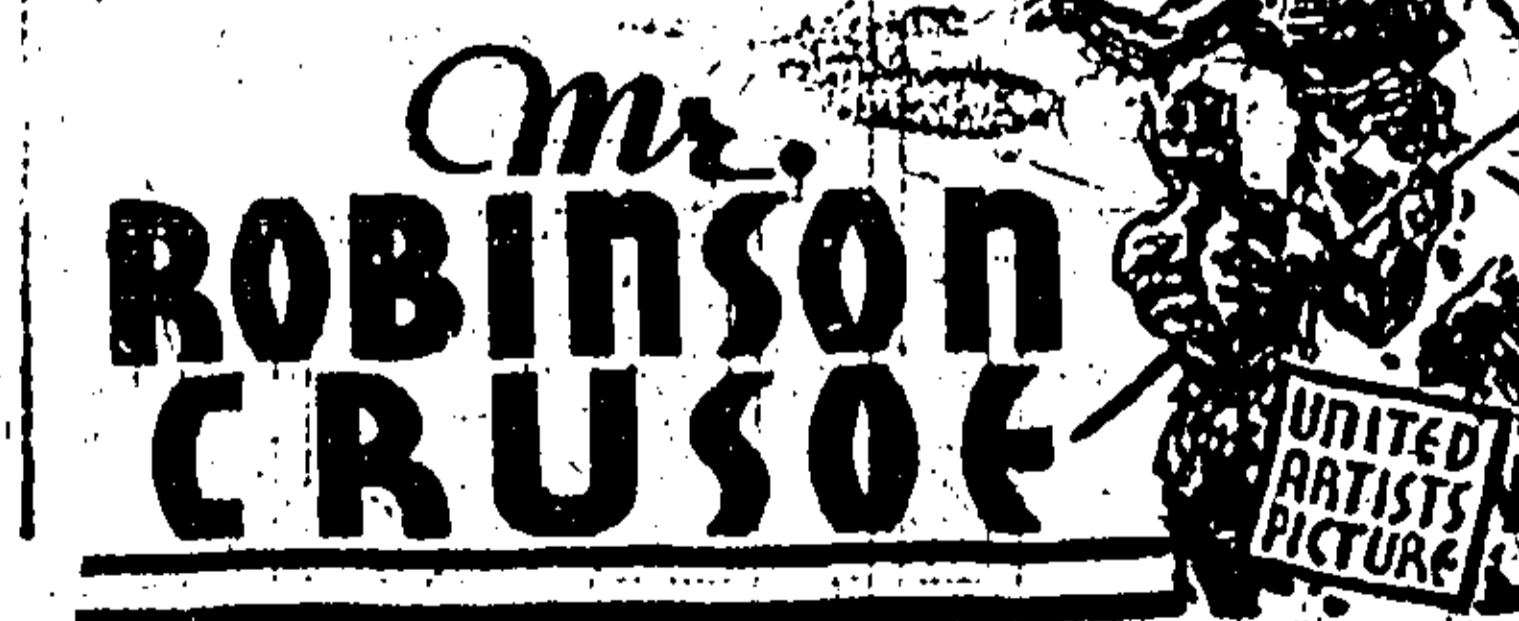


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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S MARKET STEADY

According to Messrs. Swan Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was steady yesterday. Business done 1,550,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports: The market was narrowly irregular excepting rails, specials, which rose as much as five points due to favorable news including the fact that leading executives at annual meetings continue to voice optimism. Westinghouse reported 57% increased earnings and the Youngstown steel operations at 56% capacity and expected to reach 60% shortly. Bonds—Speculators reached highest level in the last three years. U.S. Government issues were narrowly irregular. Curb stocks were upward.

Our New York office cable—Stocks: The market developed somewhat further strength under the leadership of rails. It is reported that the President opposes the tax on Philippine Coconut Oil. Wheat: The trade is largely changing. Trend lower. Dust storms are reported. There was no Washington development but the market does not break. Cotton: Bull. Based on the absence of Washington developments.

Dow-Jones N.Y. Averages.
Apr. 10. Apr. 11.
30 Industrials 105.05 105.16
20 Rails 49.81 50.28
20 Utilities 25.85 25.85
20 Bonds 94.34 94.40
11 Commodity Index 53.82 53.89
The following market closing prices are quoted subject to confirmation as to accuracy in transmission.

	Apr. 10.	Apr. 11.
Adams Express	10 10	10 10
Alaska Juneau Gold Mining Company	21 1/2	21 1/2
Allied Chemical and Dye	152 1/2	152 1/2
American Can	104	105
American & Foreign Power	10	10 1/2
American Metal	26 1/2	26 1/2
American Smelting	45 1/2	44 1/2
American Tel. and Tel.	110 1/2	110 1/2
American Tobacco	72 1/2	73
American Water-works	20 1/2	20 1/2
Anacosta Copper	17 1/2	17 1/2
Auturn Automobile	52 1/2	52 1/2
Atlas Corporation	12 1/2	13 1/2
Baltimore and Ohio	30 1/2	30 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	41 1/2	42 1/2
Borg Warner	24 1/2	25 1/2
Capitol Pacific Railway	17 1/2	17 1/2
Case, J.I.	72 1/2	72 1/2
Chase National Bank (old price)	28 1/2	29 1/2
Chesapeake Corporation	47 1/2	48 1/2
Chrysler Corporation	54 1/2	54 1/2
Columbia Gas and Electric	15 1/2	15 1/2

Commonwealth and Southern	2 1/2	2 1/2
Consolidated Gas of New York	37 1/2	37 1/2
Continental Oil	21 1/2	21 1/2
Coty Inc.	4 1/2	4 1/2
Curtis Wright Com.	97 1/2	98 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	89 1/2	90 1/2
Eastman Kodak	10 1/2	10 1/2
Electric Bond and Share	10 1/2	10 1/2
Electric Power and Light	7 1/2	7 1/2
Fox Film "A"	15 1/2	15 1/2
General Aviation	Unq.	Unq.
General Electric	22 1/2	22 1/2
General Foods	34 1/2	34 1/2
General Motors	30	30 1/2
General Railway Signal	43 1/2	42 1/2
Gold Dust	21 1/2	21 1/2
Goodyear Tire and Rubber	36 1/2	36
International Cement	36 1/2	36
International Harvester	42 1/2	42 1/2
International Nickel	28 1/2	28 1/2
International Tel. & Tel.	16 1/2	14 1/2
Johns Manville	58 1/2	58 1/2
Kennett Copper	21 1/2	21 1/2
Lehman Corporation	Unq.	Unq.
Liggett and Myers	93 1/2	93 1/2
Loew's Inc.	35 1/2	35 1/2
Lorillard P. (Com.)	17 1/2	17 1/2
Montgomery Ward	32 1/2	32 1/2
National City Bank (bid price)	28 1/2	29 1/2
National Distillers	30 1/2	31
New York Central	30 1/2	30 1/2
North American Co.	18 1/2	18 1/2
Oswego-Illinois Glass	80 1/2	87 1/2
Pacific Gas & Electric	19 1/2	19 1/2
Packard Motors	5 1/2	5 1/2
Pennsylvania Railroad	35 1/2	35 1/2
Pennroad Corporation	3 1/2	3 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	20 1/2	20 1/2
Radio Corporation	7 1/2	8
Reynolds Tobacco Co.	42 1/2	43 1/2
Sears Roebuck	50 1/2	50 1/2
Socony-Vacuum Corporation	17	17
Southern California Edison	10 1/2	10 1/2
Standard Gas and Electric	12 1/2	12 1/2
Standard Oil Co. of Ind.	40 1/2	40 1/2
Sterling Products Inc.	57	57
Studebaker Corporation	7 1/2	7 1/2
Texas Corporation	27 1/2	27 1/2
Transamerica Corporation	7 1/2	7 1/2
Union Carbide and Carbon	46 1/2	46 1/2
Union Pacific Railway	123	123 1/2
United Aircraft and Trans.	23 1/2	23 1/2
United Corporation	6 1/2	6 1/2
United Gas Improvement	16 1/2	16 1/2
U.S. Rubber	20 1/2	19 1/2
U.S. Steel	53 1/2	52 1/2
Universal Leaf Tobacco	40 1/2	40 1/2
Vanadium	27 1/2	27 1/2
Warner Bros. Pictures	7 1/2	7 1/2
Westinghouse E. and M.	38 1/2	38 1/2
Woolworth	52 1/2	52 1/2

THE NEW LIFE

(Continued from Page 6.)

practice of a real morality—not that sham code which has existed for so long in China, and has brought no good to anybody. Filial piety demands that we weep at the loss of a parent—although it is perfectly natural to mourn the death of a loved one—and so we have had a definite code which actually prescribes how long we are to weep and how many moans we are to make in expressing our grief. This sort of artificiality should have no place in our modern life. We must be honest and sincere—mourning when we really feel bereaved, and rejoicing when we really feel glad, and doing these things not as mere conventional observances, but as frank and open expressions of our real sentiment. A man can prove himself to be a dutiful son without weeping and walling in public for a prescribed period, and it is often those who hide their grief and make no public show of their feelings who mourn most deeply and sincerely. So, in adopting the "New Life" movement, the people must show a real understanding of what it means, and a sincere determination to put the principles they accept into practice. Instead of being having like the so-called "dutiful sons" whose sighs and tears are made to order simply because it is the custom to make such demonstrations by way of showing friends and neighbours the apparent depth of his filial piety. There has been far too much of this false morality practiced in China, and it is the artificiality of our outlook on so many things which is largely responsible for the position in which the nation finds itself to-day. If the "New Life" movement is to succeed we must be honest with ourselves in regard to our convictions, and be systematic in our manner of putting these principles into practice. In this connection it is worth while quoting a suggestion recently made by Mr. Wang Ching-wei in discussing the "New Life" movement, more particularly in connection with the practice of thrift—which is another of the virtues advocated in addition to such things as cleanliness, industry, courtesy, discipline of mind and body, and all the other good habits which go to the making of a worthy citizen of no mean country. It is easy for critics to sneer at a policy which preaches thrift to a nation which is notoriously poverty-stricken in the mass, and to a people who spend their

lives perilously near the perpetual hunger-line. But there are others in this country who are immensely wealthy, well-to-do, or comfortably situated, and it is to these classes—and not to those who scarcely ever know what it is to have a full stomach—that the "New Life" movement has something to say on the subject of thrift, and Mr. Wang Ching-wei has said it very clearly. He suggests that a man's monthly income be divided into three parts—the first representing the minimum cost of feeding, housing, and clothing himself and family. If unhappily there is nothing left over after making this provision, it is obviously unnecessary to talk about the second and third portions—but there are many who have plenty left over after meeting all demands for necessities, and it is to them that Mr. Wang offers this suggestion. The surplus income should be divided into two parts—one of savings and recreation or amusements, the other for public welfare work, in the proportion of two to three or, if one is more generously inclined, one to two. That is to say, for every dollar spent on the "pictures", a conscientious observer of the "New Life" movement would put aside a dollar and a half, or two dollars, to be contributed to some work for the general benefit of the community. Mr. Wang's idea of "thrift" is not the mere accumulation of wealth for one's own advantage, but something much more than that—something quite unselfish—the deliberate and systematic giving-away of a portion of one's surplus wealth to be used for the benefit of those not so fortunate. "My interpretation of being 'industrious' and 'thrifty' is based upon practical principles," says Mr. Wang Ching-wei. "It is not based upon or influenced by any system of political philosophy, neither is it in any way inspired by any religious sentiment, and still less is it connected with the familiar methods of parasitical moralists anxious to criticise their fellows. It is simply a scientific and therefore a practical way of putting into effective operation principles which, however good in themselves, must be applied consistently and sincerely before they can produce the results hoped for." But in another way, it is not enough for people to welcome the "New Life" movement by applauding speakers at public meetings and taking part in picturesque lantern-processions. They must show their will to put these principles into practice, and if it entails some personal sacrifice, the degree of willingness to suffer that sacrifice is an indication of the degree of success which the "New Life" movement may be expected to achieve.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

TENDENCY VERY FIRM

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters.

Market:—Business has broadened, and the tendency generally was very firm.

Chinese Bonds.

	Apr. 10.	Apr. 11.
4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£100 1/2	£100 1/2
4 1/2% Loan 1908	£94 1/2	£94 1/2
5% Loan 1912	£74 1/2	£74 1/2
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£90 1/2	£90 1/2
5% Shai-Nanking Ry.	£88 1/2	£88 1/2
5% Tient-Pukow Ry.	£69 1/2	£69 1/2
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£27 3/4	£27 3/4
5% Shai-Hchow-Ningbo Ry.	£98	£98
5% Honan Ry.	£32	£32
5% Hukwang Ry.	£43	£43
5% Lung Tsing U. Ry.	£18 1/2	£18 1/2
5% Hai Ry. 1913	£18 1/2	£18 1/2

Foreign Bonds and Banks

	Apr. 10.	Apr. 11.
German 7% Int. Loan 1924	78 1/2	78 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£80 1/2	£80 1/2
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£90 1/2	£91
H.K. & Shai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	£137	£137
Chartd. Bk. 25 sh.	£10 1/2	£10 1/2

Industrials and Breweries.

	Apr. 10.	Apr. 11.
Associated Elec. Industries	18 1/2	18 1/2
Brit.-Amer. Tob. (Bearer)	120 1/2	120 1/2
Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer)	23 1/2	23 1/2
Tate and Lyle	54 1/2	54 1/2
Courtauld	54 1/2	54 1/2
Distillers	94 1/2	94 1/2
Dunlop Rubber	52 1/2	52 1/2
Eveready 5/- sh. (England)	42 1/2	42 1/2
Boots	42 1/2	42 1/2
Impl. Chem. Ind.	37 1/2	37 1/2
Def. 10/- sh.	9 1/2	9 1/2
Impl. Tobacco	110 1/2	111 1/2
Woolworths	93 1/2	93 1/2
Internat. Nickel	27 1/2	27 1/2
Pinchin Johnson	38 1/2	38 1/2
10/- sh.	52 1/2	52 1/2
Turner and Newall	24 1/2	24 1/2
Unilever	24 1/2	24 1/2

Miscellaneous.

	Apr. 10.	Apr. 11.
Anglo-Dutch	21 1/2	22 1/2
Burma Corp. Rs.	13 1/2	13 1/2
Canadian Pacific Ry. 25 sh.	£10 1/2	£10 1/2
Chartd. 15/- sh. (Bearer)	23 1/2	23 1/2

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

Banks.

H.K. Banks, \$1830 ea.	
H.K. Bank, (London), £137 n.	
Chartered Bank, £16 1/2	
Mercantile Bank, A. A. A. £28 n.	
Mercantile Bank C., £13 n.	
East Asia Bank, \$93 n.	
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.	
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.	
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$5 n.	

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$310 b.	
Union Ins., \$585 n.	
China Underwriters, \$115 b.	
China Fire, \$525 n.	
H.K. Fire Ins., \$265 n.	
International Assec., S. \$6.25 n.	

Shipping.

Douglas, \$35 1/2 n.	
H.K. Steamboats, \$12 1/2 n.	
Indo-China, (Prof.), \$30 n.	
Indo-China, (Def.), \$38 n.	
Shells (Bearer), 51/10 1/2 n.	
Union Waterboats, \$11 n.	

Mining.

Antamoks, 73 cts. n.	
Balatoos, \$35 n.	
Baguio Gold, 41 cts. n.	
Benguet, \$36 n.	
Benguet Exploration, 25 cts. n.	
Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.	
Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.	
Gold Creek \$3 1/2 n.	
Ipo Mining, \$5 n.	
Itoyons, \$7 n.	
Kailan, 23/6 n.	
Langkate (Single), \$19 1/2 n.	

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Gula Kalumpung Rubber	19/6	20/4
Trepang Mines	12/3	12/9
L. n. g. l. a. g. l. o. Estates	26/3	26/9
London Tin 10/- sh.	15/-	15/-
Pekin Synd. 2/- ord. sh.	2/7 1/2	2/7 1/2
Rubber Trust	29/3	30/-
Shai Elec. Constr.	55/-	55/-
Van Ryn Deep	39/4 1/2	43/1 1/2
Elec. Musical Industries	26/-	27/1 1/2

Oils.

Anglo-Persian Oil	48 1/2	48 1/2
Burma Oil	93/9	93/9
Southern Railway (Deferred)	28/3	27/6
Royal Dutch 100 fl. sh.	£21 1/2	£21 1/2
Shell Trans and Trnd. (Bearer)	51/3	51/10 1/2
Geldenhuis	225 1/2	226/3
Crown Mines	225 1/2	226/3

Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4.90 n.
Shai Loans, \$5.85 n.
Raub, \$14.50 n.
Venz: Goldfields, \$8.50 n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$109 n.	
H.K. Docks, \$15 b.	
S. China Motors A., \$2 n.	
S. China Motors B., \$3 n.	
Providents (old), \$1.00 n.	
Providents (new), 75 cts. n.	
Hongkong Sh. \$350 n.	
New Engineering, Sh. \$5.20 n.	
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$134 sa.	

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$11.80 n.	
Shai Cottons (old) sh. \$76 n.	
Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$43 1/2 n.	
Zoong Sings, Sh. \$13 1/2 n.	
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$70 n.	

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$6 sa.	
Shai Lands, \$26 1/2 n.	
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.	
Humphrys, \$11.20 n.	
H.K. Realities "A" Sh. \$140 n.	
China Realities "B" Sh. \$20 n.	
Chinese Estates, \$85 1/2 b.	
China Realities, Sh. \$15 1/2 n.	
China Debutante, Sh. \$137 n.	

Public Utilities.

Tramway, \$20 b.	
Peak Trams (old), \$15.90 n.	
Peak Trams (new), \$7 1/2 n.	
Star Ferries (old), \$96 1/2 e.	
Yamat Ferries, \$24 1/2 b.	
C. Lights (old), \$8.80 n.	
C. Lights (new), \$8 1/2 n.	
H.K. Electric, \$71 1/2 a.	
Macao Electric, \$23 1/2 n.	
Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.	
Telephones (old), \$23 1/2	
Telephones (new), \$12 1/2 n.	
China Buses, Sh. \$13.40 n.	
Singapore Traction, 5/- n.	
Singapore Prof., 10/10 1/2 n.	

Industrials.

Malabar Sugars, \$14	
Caid. Macg. (old) Sh. \$21 n.	
Caid. Macg. (Prof.), \$10 1/2 n.	
Canton Ice, \$2.90 n.	
Cement (old), \$1.80 b.	
Cement (new), \$1.80 b.	
H.K. Ropes, \$6 s.	

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$27 n.	
Watsons, \$6 1/2 a.	
Lor A Wings, \$1 n.	
Lane Crawfords, \$4 b.	
Mackintosh, \$21 n.	
Sinceres, \$13 n.	
Wm. Powells, \$1.60 n.	
Wing On (H.K.), \$140 n.	

Miscellaneous.

Amusements \$3 n.	
H.K. Entertainments, \$9 n.	
S.C. Enterprises, \$1 1/2 n.	
United Theatres, Sh. \$2 n.	
Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.	
Constructions (new), 70 cts. b.	
B. Ind. G. S Bonds, 84 1/2 n.	
H.K. Govt. Loan, 84 1/2 n. prem.	
Wallace Harpers, \$3 n.	

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FAMOUS ARTIST
PASSES AWAYTHE HON. JOHN
COLLIERPROBLEM PICTURE
EXPERT

London, Apr. 11. The Hon. John Collier, the artist, died to-day aged 84. Although suffering from a form of paralysis for some time before his death, he continued painting until a fortnight ago.

He had been a regular exhibitor at the Royal Academy since 1876, and submitted two recent works for the coming Summer Exhibition.

The Hon. John Collier was the second son of Sir R. Collier afterwards Lord Monkswell, who was an amateur painter. He was educated at Eton and Heidelberg, where he was a fighting member of the Schwaben Corps. He then studied art at Munich, Paris and the Slade School, London, and learnt much from Millais.

POPULAR TYPE.

Collier was best known as a painter of "subject" pictures and portraits. He had a genius for selecting topics that would hit the public taste and often painted the "problem picture" of the year, his work being decidedly of the popular type. He was a fine draughtsman, but his colour sometimes left much to be desired. His pictures were usually of the "pretty-pretty" variety, the figures being clad—whatever the circumstances—in the most spick-and-span style without spot or blemish. This faculty for "turning out" his subjects well naturally gave him a great vogue as a portrait-painter. Incidentally he was one of the few men who could paint cats.

During the war, he served at the Foreign Office as a temporary clerk from May, 1916, to Dec. 1918. He married in succession two daughters of Prof. T. H. Huxley.

BEST-KNOWN PICTURES.

Among his pictures were "A Glass of Wine with Caesar Borgia," "The White Devil," "A Fallen Idol," "The Inquisition: Waiting for the Accused," "Godiva," "The Plague," "Circus," "Clytemnestra," "The Last Voyage of Henry Hudson," "In the Forest of Arden," "The Cheat," "Queen Guinevere's Maying," "The Land Baby," "The Wood Nymph," "Pope Urban VI," "The Billiard Players," "The Whist Players," "The Land of Dreams," "Trouble," "The Garden of Armida," "In the Venusberg," "Evil," "Dear Lady Disdain," "The Autocrat of the Breakfast Table," and "The Death of Cleopatra."

His innumerable portraits included "Mrs. Kendal," "Miss Ellen Terry and Sir H. Tree in 'The Merry Wives of Windsor,'" "Pellissier and Mrs. Pellissier" (Fay Compton), and "Mrs. Brown-Potter as 'Mildred.'"—*British Wireless and Special.*

MUSICAL RECITAL

"Boy Wonder" Violinist
At Helena May

The rarity of appearances in Hongkong of master musicians has always been unfortunate, but it also has the effect of making the few visits which are accomplished, an experience of keen delight to local music lovers. This was demonstrated yesterday afternoon when Ernesto Vallejo, the Filipino violinist and Julio Esteban Anguita, the brilliant pianist, gave a programme at the Helena May Institute.

In view of the somewhat short notice given of the visit, the attendance was excellent, the room being well filled. The enthusiastic reception given these two young virtuosi reflected the appreciation felt by the audience for a very fine entertainment.

Vallejo, who was known as the "Boy Wonder," and whose playing at an early age excited the interest of some of the leading European violinists, greatly impressed. His advanced, and in several respects original technique, was given happier expression in the more national music included in the programme. The "Symphonie Espagnole," for instance, was extraordinarily well interpreted, the third movement showing the youthful player at his best. One could easily sense his delight in the Filipino airs. The melodious "Mandolin Araw," a Filipino song, was beautifully played, and the "Habanera Filipina" given a purely individualistic interpretation which few could hope to reproduce.

Anguita selected "Scherzo in B Minor" (Chopin) as his first offering on the piano, and followed this up with "Playa," a dainty

RESTRICTIVE CUSTOMS REGULATIONS IN CANTON

NEW MONETARY
SYSTEMNot Worth Enquiry Says
Mr. Chamberlain

London, Apr. 12. The Chancellor of the Exchequer does not consider that any useful purpose would be served by setting up a committee to report on alternatives to present monetary system. This statement was made in the Commons in reply to a question which suggested that a new inquiry should be undertaken in view of the fact that the Macmillan Committee which reported in 1931, examined monetary policy only on the basis of gold standard and that no alternative was examined or discussed.—*British Wireless.*

FORDS WIN 250
MILE RACEOCCUPY FIRST TEN
PLACES

At Gordon, driving a Ford V-8, won the 250-mile Gilmore gold cup road race for stock cars, run at Los Angeles. Following Gordon came nine more Fords. The winner averaged better than 65 miles per hour, his time being four hours 14 seconds. Five different makes of cars competed.

The race was a fight between Gordon and Stubbfield, 18 seconds separating them. The latter finished three laps ahead of Lou Meyer who was followed closely by Pete de Paolo and Rex Mays.

Only two accidents occurred during the race. On the thirtieth lap Chet Gardner, driving fifth, hit a bump on the last turn and rolled over, throwing him and his mechanic, John Roe, out of the car. Gardner was not seriously hurt. Roe suffered a broken hip.

On the 86th lap, Bob Hahn, driving a Rockne, did a tail spin, but he and his mechanic suffered only minor injuries. The Chevrolet entry dropped out at 22 laps and the Chrysler entry at 35 laps. The Plymouth piloted by Woodford was the only car other than the Fords to finish.

ATLANTIC AIR
SERVICESNO CONCRETE SCHEME
AT PRESENT

London, Apr. 11. In the House of Commons, replying to a question with regard to air services to and across Canada, Sir Philip Sassoon said no concrete scheme for a Trans-Atlantic air service was at present under discussion.

At the same time, he understood that considerable progress has been made with the establishment of a chain of landing grounds across Canada, but he was not in a position to give any more detailed information at this stage.—*British Wireless.*

GAMBLING RAID

Following a Police raid on the ground floor of No. 8 Wai Yuen Hong yesterday, So Kwong, 35, was charged before Mr. Macfadyen this morning with keeping a common gaming house. He was fined \$50, while a fine of \$3 was imposed on four gamblers. Two who were absent forfeited bail of \$3 each.

\$1 PER PILL

Before Mr. Hamilton this morning Chiu Kiang, a Shanghai woman, was fined \$2,600 for the possession of 2,600 heroin pills. She was arrested in Connaught Road West with the drug concealed in an inside jacket pocket.

Judgment for Col. D. G. Kosokis, of the Hongkong Riding School, was given by the Pulaski Judge, Mr. R. E. Lindsay, this afternoon, in the claim against him by five matrons and a Chinese woman for a month's wages. Defendant agreed to pay plaintiffs three days' wages each.

score, and "Fire Dance," in which the player's abilities were given full expression.

His accompanying of Vallejo was also perfect, and the combination produced an entertainment of the highest standard. Repeat performances will be keenly awaited.—S.A.G.

STEAMBOAT CO.'S
PROBLEMSDIRECTORS HOPEFUL OF GAINING
SOME CONCESSION

SMALL LOSS LAST YEAR

The heavy depreciation of Canton currency, keen competition by the Kowloon-Canton Railway, the enforcement of restrictive regulations by the Customs in Canton with regard to shipments of fish and vegetables and the trade depression generally were quoted by Mr. Li Tse-fong, chairman, at the annual meeting of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., this morning as contributory factors to loss of \$54,055.50 sustained by the company during the year.

NO MENTION OF MATTHEWS' AFFAIR

Present at the meeting were: Mr. Li Tse-fong, acting chairman; Mr. M. K. Lo, Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Mr. R. K. Batchelor and Mr. C. A. da Rosa, Directors; Mr. H. da Luz, acting secretary; Messrs. Hung Tze-ye, Wai Tat, Kwan Yui-kong, M. Fernandez and Luk Pak-Tung, shareholders.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

Mr. Li Tse-fong, moving the adoption of the report and statement of accounts said:—Before proceeding with the ordinary business of the meeting, I wish to record with deep regret the death of the late Mr. G. E. Ellams, the Secretary of the Company.

The late Mr. Ellams joined the Company in 1920 and was appointed Secretary in 1931. Of a quiet and kind disposition, keen and conscientious in his work, he rendered excellent service to the Company, first as assistant and subsequently as secretary, and his untimely death was a great loss to the Company. I ask you to stand in silence for a few moments as a tribute to his memory.

The Directors' report and audited statement of accounts having been in your hands for some time I will with your permission, take them as read.

The Directors regret that the result of the working for the year ended December 31, 1933, once again shows an adverse balance. The loss for the year is \$54,055.50 which, together with the debit balance of \$68,648.16 brought forward from the 1933 account, brings the total to \$122,703.66 at debit of Profit and Loss Account.—The Directors recommend that this amount be carried forward to a new account.

RIVER TRADE CONDITIONS. As you are aware, trade conditions in 1933 as far as river shipping is concerned were even worse than those of 1932. I do not propose to deal with the general trade depression throughout the period under review. This much, however, I must say that it has greatly affected river shipping. I would like also to refer to a few other factors which have militated against the Company's successful trading.

First and foremost, I must mention again the heavy depreciation in the Canton currency, which at one time stood as low as 152 Canton dollars to 100 Hongkong dollars. As a considerable part of the money collected on the Company's vessels for passage and freight is in Canton subsidiary coins, the Company suffered a substantial loss through this depreciation in 1933. Another adverse factor is the keen competition by the Kowloon-Canton Railway. And when I inform you that the earnings of our "Day" steamers show a decline of \$36,639.91 in comparison with those of the previous year, you will realize the extent and seriousness of this competition.

RESTRICTIVE REGULATIONS.

Yet a third factor which contributed to the poor returns of our "Day" steamers is the enforcement of certain restrictive regulations by the Customs in Canton which renders it practically impossible for shippers to ship by our "Day" steamers cargoes other than fish and vegetables. The regulations provide in effect that no declaration for shipment of cargo can be made before the ship's arrival in Canton, and further that no such declaration will be accepted after 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon. As our "Day" steamer arrives in Canton in the afternoon, it is obviously impossible for shippers to make the necessary declaration under the regulations. Your Directors are taking up this matter in the hope that some concession may be granted by the Customs authorities whereby our shippers can avail themselves of the services offered to them by our "Day" steamers.

POOL AGREEMENTS.

The two Pool Agreements in regard to the Canton and Macao Lines, respectively, referred to by the Chairman last year were in operation from March 1 to the end of December last year. The working of the Canton Pool Agreement was attended by a certain measure of success and I am glad to state that it has been renewed for another period of 12 months. I regret, however, to report that the result of the Macao Pool was disappointing and that it has not been renewed for the current year.

It is gratifying for me to be able to state that there has been a further reduction of \$35,000.00 for 1933 in general disbursements in operating the Company's fleet of steamers. This substantial saving was brought about principally through a very favourable contract for coal referred to by the Chairman last year, and also by economies effected in other disbursements, such as stores and wages.

REPAIRS REDUCTION.

The cost of repairs to steamers and wharves is another expenditure that shows a reduction of \$35,000.00 for 1933. While the Directors are giving their closest attention to the matter of maintaining the Company's fleet in a fit and efficient condition for the river trade, they can assure you that no unnecessary expenditure has been incurred.

Special repair has been effected on both the Hongkong and Wing Lok Wharves. The total cost of \$27,907.23 has been capitalised. The amount of \$52,650.88 that it is proposed should be written off the value of steamers is the usual 5% of their book value.

Investment fluctuation account shows an increase during the year of \$111,049.76; which represents the amount of appreciation in the market value of shares held by your Company. As investment. During the period under review certain shares held by the Company were sold with the view to reducing our large overdraft with the Bank. The difference between the book value and the market price realised was placed to the credit of investment account.

THANKS TO SECRETARY.

Your Directors regret that they could not present a more satisfactory account to you. But bearing in mind the acute trade depression through which, unfortunately the Colony is still passing, and the other adverse factors to which I have alluded, I feel that we might console ourselves that the result was not worse. For my part, I would like to state that the Company could not have achieved the results attained without the willing co-operation of the whole staff, floating and ashore. I therefore, avail myself of this opportunity for myself and on behalf of my fellow-Directors, to tender them an expression of our thanks for their loyalty and devotion to duty. Since the death of our Secretary, the duties of Acting Secretary have been efficiently discharged by Mr. H. da Luz.

I do not think that there is anything further in the accounts that require any comment from me and I beg to propose that the report and accounts as presented be passed. After this has been seconded by a shareholder I will answer any question that you may wish to ask. Mr. M. Fernandez seconded and the motion was adopted.

Messrs. Li Tse-fong and R. K. Batchelor were re-elected to the Board of Directors on the motion of Mr. Wai Tat, seconded by Mr. Kwan Yui-kong.

Messrs. Linstead and Davis and Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews were re-elected auditors at a remuneration of \$1,250 each on the motion Mr. Hung Tze-ye, seconded by Mr. R. K. Batchelor.

REFORMS IN LAW.

PENALTIES FOR TAMPERING
WITH H.M.'S FORCES

London, Apr. 11. A number of changes in the law concerning incitement to disaffection are proposed in a Bill, which was introduced in the House of Commons, to-day, "to make better provision for the prevention and punishment of endeavours to reduce members of His Majesty's forces from their duty and allegiance."

The Bill provides, *inter alia*, that in future it will be an offence to possess documents likely to seduce members of the forces, while powers, similar to those already possessed in respect to obscene literature will be given to magistrates to grant search warrants in respect to premises where it is reasonably suspected that an offence is being committed.

Despite the congestion of business the Government hopes to enact the Bill at the present session.—*Reuter.*

IRISH CHALLENGE

FITZMAURICE TO FLY IN AIR
MARATHON

London, Apr. 11. There is every possibility that the Irish Sweepstakes may be represented in the London to Melbourne air race in October of this year, it is learned here to-day.

Mr. Joseph McGrath, managing director of the Irish Hospitals' Trust, organisers of the Sweepstakes, announced to-day that he intends to enter an aeroplane in the race, and he has invited Colonel Fitzmaurice, the famous Irish aviator, who participated in the first successful non-stop trans-Atlantic flight from East to West, to enter the race.

Mr. McGrath added that Colonel Fitzmaurice, before he makes a final decision to undertake the flight, proposes to visit America to gain information regarding the experience of makers there with high-speed long distance aircraft.—*Reuter Special.*

HAYASHI RESIGNS

BROTHER CONVICTED
OF GRAFT

Tokyo, Apr. 11. A sensation was caused here to-day with the announcement that General Senguro Hayashi, Minister for War, has resigned his portfolio and that his resignation has been accepted by the Prime Minister, Viscount Saito.

Although no reason for General Hayashi's action was given, it is understood he was prompted by the conviction of his brother, Yukichi Shirakami, in the Tokyo District Court this afternoon.

The Court found Shirakami guilty of graft, while Deputy Mayor of Tokyo.

It is expected that Mr. Jinzaburo Mazaki will be the new Minister for War.—*United Press.*

General Hayashi succeeded General Araki a few months ago, when General Araki was forced to retire on account of ill-health.

He was previously Inspector General of Military Education and has represented Japan at Geneva.

Urged to Reconsider. Tokyo, Apr. 11.

The Minister for War, General Hayashi, tendered his resignation to the Premier following the announcement that the former Deputy-Mayor of Tokyo, Yukichi Shirakami, had been sentenced to ten months' imprisonment for acting as intermediary for the Tokyo Gas Company in bribing a number of municipal councillors in August, 1932, in connection with the renewal of the gas company's franchise.

Shirakami is General Hayashi's younger brother, for whom Mr. Hayashi feels responsibility.

Premier Saito is pressing General Hayashi to withdraw his resignation.—*Reuter.*

RUBBER RESTRICTION.

GOVERNMENT PRESERVES
ITS SILENCE

London, Apr. 11. In the House of Commons during question time to-day when invited to make a statement on the position of the negotiations for rubber restriction in consequence of the contradictory official and unofficial statements from the Continent, Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, Secretary for

TUBERCULOSIS

H.K. DEATHS DOUBLE IN
TEN YEARS

That pulmonary tuberculosis is increasing in Hongkong, despite efforts by local health authorities, is evidenced by latest statistical information.

With the exception of 1928, in which year over 30 per cent of the deaths recorded in the Colony were caused by the fatal disease, last year's figures are the highest ever recorded.

Mortality figures over the past year show that tuberculosis deaths have steadily increased, and, taking the figures for the first three months of this year as an average, there will be almost a hundred per cent increase over the figures for 1924.

Statistics of deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis for the past ten years are as follows:

1923	1,472
1924	1,749
1925	1,890
1926	1,617
1927	1,695
1928	4,411
1929	2,168
1930	1,994
1931	1,988
1932	2,042
1933	2,225

Since the beginning of this year, 765 deaths have been caused by pulmonary tuberculosis. This figure represents a substantial increase over the figure for the corresponding period last year.

According to official statistics, pulmonary tuberculosis ranks second to broncho-pneumonia as the principal cause of deaths in the Colony. It is stated that the figure is probably higher, as cases of broncho-pneumonia are frequently of tuberculous origin.

Overcrowded tenements, the expectorating habits of the people, and poverty are assigned as the principal reasons for the prevalence of respiratory diseases in Hongkong.

State for the Colonies, said that negotiations are still proceeding. He was not in a position to make a definite statement at present but would do so shortly.

Replying to supplementary questions, Sir Philip said he was unable to say when he would be in a position to make the announcement.—*Reuter.*

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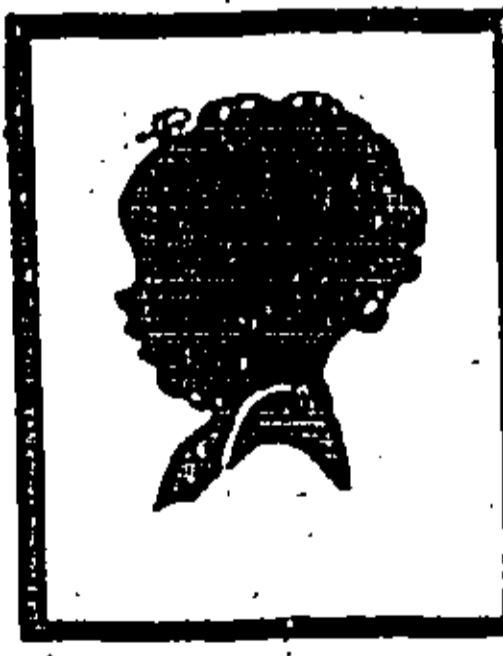
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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Here is the story of "Her Sweetheart," now showing at the Queen's Theatre.—New York art critics discover a painting by an obscure artist, Christopher Bean, long since dead, which is heralded as a masterpiece. From letters he had written friends it is known that many more were done. There is a mad scramble to find them as they are worth a fortune. Rosen, art dealer, discovers that Bean had known a country doctor, Haggert by name, and had left some eighteen paintings with him as security for a bill; also that he had painted a wonderful portrait of Abby, maid in the Haggert household, who was his only friend. The play opens as Abby is leaving the Haggerts after twenty years to care for her brother's orphaned children in Chicago. Rosen arrives and Dr. Haggert learns that the paintings supposed worthless are worth a fortune. The changes the kindly country doctor to a rapacious schemer. Haggert's wife says she burned all the old pictures in a bonfire. The doctor and his family then plot to get possession of Abby's portrait. They first plan to stage a "burglary," then try to cajole the maid, and finally to get the picture to "remember her by." Abby catches them trying to sell it to Rosen and refuses to give it up, saying it is all she has to remind her of the artist—whom she confesses she loved. Then it develops that paintings Mrs. Haggert put in the bonfire were rescued by Abby. Haggert and the art dealer begin to haggle over prices. Meantime Abby has helped the daughter of the family to elope with the town sign painter who aspires to be an artist, and who had been taught by Bean. Abby then springs a surprise that results in Dr. Haggert realizing what he has been doing—and the doctor becomes his kindly, honest self again. Abby takes the paintings, which are hers, and the young folks marry.

"The Last Trail"

George O'Brien, at the King's Theatre in "The Last Trail," a thrilling and breath-taking Fox production that deals with racketeering gangsters and hard-riding cowboys. It is based on Zane Grey's latest story, easily one of his best and most original. James T. O'Brien, long noted for his performance of "western" roles here has one that give him heart-warming opportunities. He is one westerner amid a group of eastern beer-runners gone into the cattle-rustling game, and against himself with great vigor. O'Brien's horsemanship is always a delight to watch. But in "The Last Trail" he really, if you can picture it, outdoes himself. As his leading lady, O'Brien has again selected the comedy and capable Claire Trevor. And let it be stated here that she is surely on her way to screen celebrity. There is an ease and assurance about her performance that speaks volumes for her ability. There is an abundance of comedy in the picture that is admirably handled by El Brendel, Matt McHugh and Lucille La Verne. Other in the excellent cast are J. Carroll Nash, George Reed, Ruth Warren, Luis Alberni and Edward LeSaint.

"Roman Scandals"

Eddie Cantor in "Roman Scandals," comes on Saturday for simultaneous showings at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres. Ruth Etting, Gloria Stuart and David Manners appear with him in the pop-eyed comedian's fourth annual musical comedy for Samuel Goldwyn, succeeding his "The Kid from Spain" of last year. Its story is that of a wide-eyed brown-bent lad in West Rome, Oklahoma, who, by the power of his imagination, is carried back to strange adventures in the Rome of the Caesars. Fair maid in distress among the Emperor's captive beauties, intrigue in the affairs of state and a deep secret with which Eddie tries to escape figure in the riotous story, which ends in a thundering chariot race to the sea. Samuel Goldwyn has maintained his tradition for lavish production, beautiful girls and lilting music. Al Dubin, Harry Warren and L. Wolfe Gilbert have given Eddie three new tunes and written a plaintive ballad for Ruth Etting. Busby Berkeley staged the big dance spectacles. "Roman Scandals," was directed by Frank Tuttle for United Artists release.

"Design for Living"

"Modern screen audiences are far more critical of their entertainment than any stage audience ever was," says Fredric March, Paramount star, who with Gary Cooper, Miriam Hopkins and Edward Everett Horton is starred in Noel Coward's "Design for Living," directed by Ernst Lubitch. It is coming on Sunday next at the

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THE ROMANTIC RUNAWAY

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meant to beat him. This made his voice rise again.

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The servant vanished. Close to crying, Lottie bent above Pablo, who looked so immensely tall and hard and slender on the bed. "Honey," she whispered, "if you keep on yellin' I'll have to gag you and I don't want to do that!" She stooped to lay her cheek against his. Oh, how she loved him, loved him!

His tossing stopped. He lay quiet, lips parted, eyes closed. "I got a feeling," this is worse than yellin' was," Lottie whimpered. "And Beau would very likely stay out all night. Pablo might die, waiting a doctor."

Lottie dropped to her knees beside the bed, holding his hand pressed to her cheek.

(To be Continued.)

SOVIET EMBASSY.

FORMAL OPENING AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

Washington, Apr. 11. With Soviet flags fluttering from the roof top, the Soviet Embassy was to-day formally opened here.

The first Soviet Ambassador to the United States, M. Troianovsky, held a glittering reception at the Embassy at which there were 800 guests, including Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, the Capitol's diplomats and many other distinguished persons.—Reuter.

King's Theatre. And for this reason, he says, motion picture players must "watch their step" to a greater extent than they did in the theatre. March, who has the role of Tom Chambers, American playwright in this picturization of Coward's sensational stage play, speaks from experience. For eight years, prior to coming to Hollywood for a screen career, he faced America's most critical audiences in Broadway theatres. But critical as Gotham theatre-goers are, March declares that the average film fan in America's "hinterland" has a far more observant eye and detects flaws and incongruities more quickly than his sophisticated Broadway countryman.



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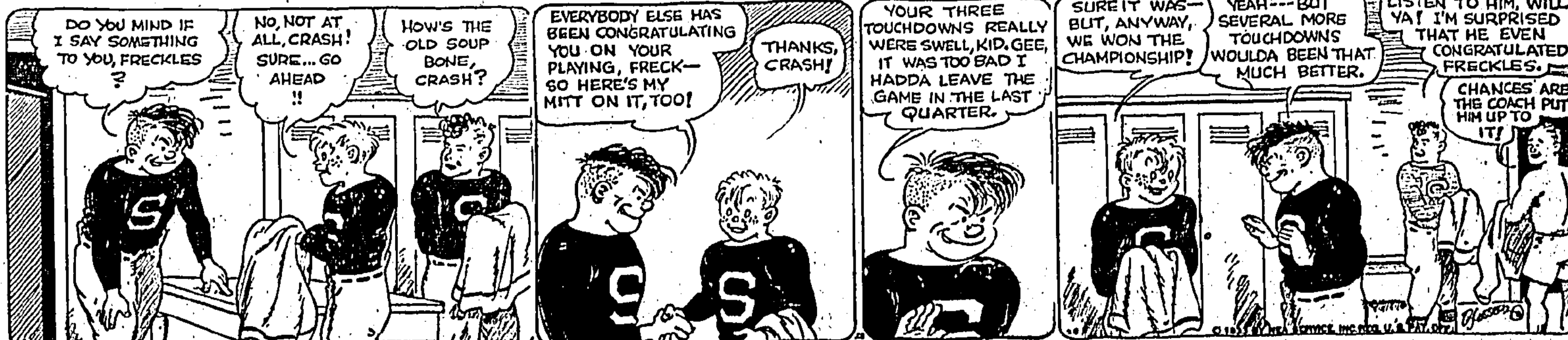
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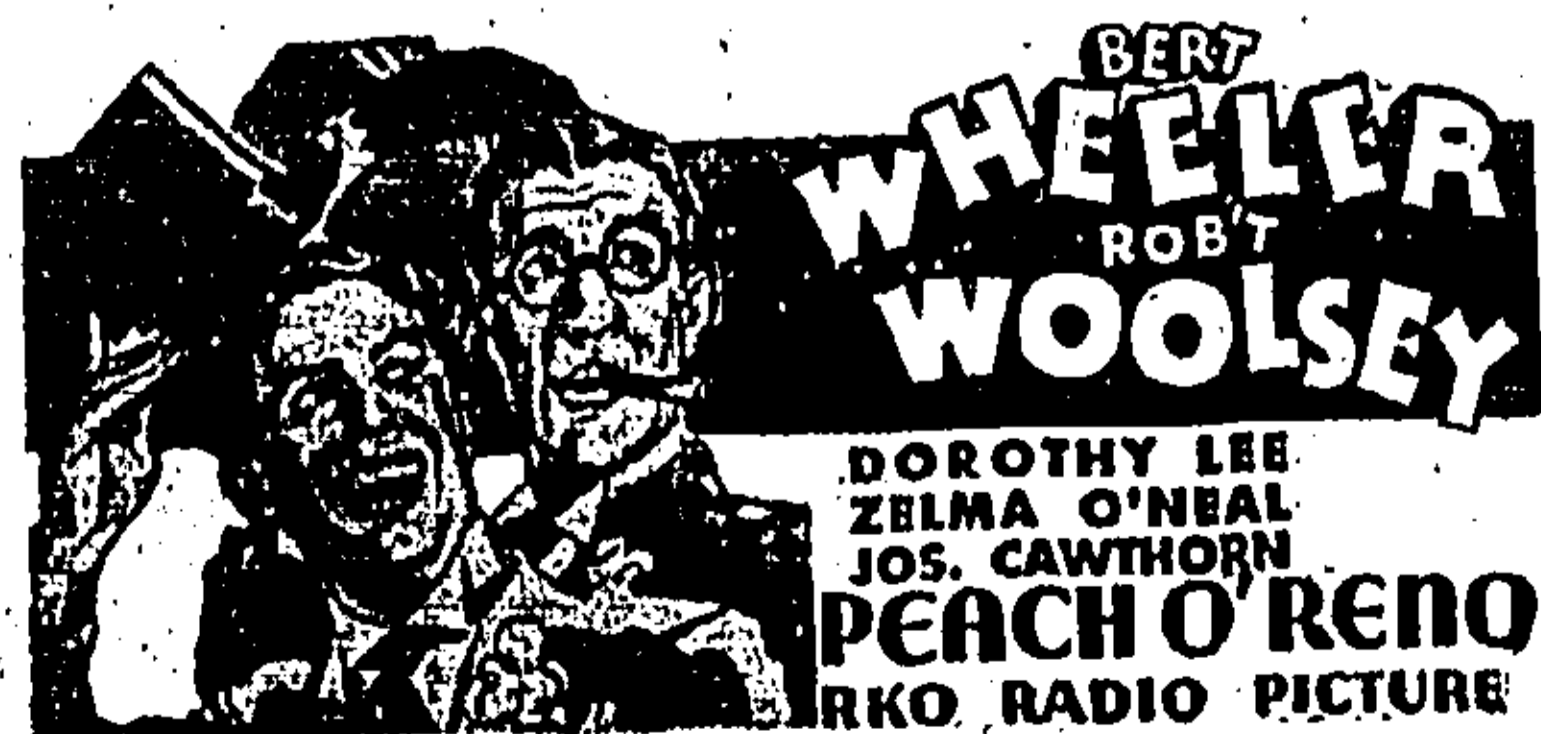
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WORKERS' PROTEST

THREE INJURED IN SHAI DEMONSTRATION

Shanghai, Apr. 11.
Three workers were injured and 11 others were arrested this morning when Chinese police dispersed 4,000 employees of the Melya Silk Factory who, since yesterday afternoon,

had been besieging the civic centre in order to protest against the cutting of wages.

During the retreat of the workers, whose foodless siege lasted 18 hours, a woman fell to the ground and gave birth to a child. Following the dispersal of the workers, employees of the Municipal Government, who were compelled to remain indoors since the siege started for their homes. —Reuter.

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FARM EXPLOSION TRAGEDY

GERMAN-POLISH SMUGGLING

EIGHT KILLED AND SEVEN INJURED

Berlin, April 11.
A shocking tragedy is reported from the lonely border district of Kutzleben, where eight persons were killed and seven seriously injured by an explosion on a farmstead.

The explosion was caused by smugglers while filling pig bladders with ether and methylated spirits which, apparently, they proposed to smuggle over the nearby Polish-German border.

One of the bladders caught fire, causing an explosion which blew off the roof of the house and set the whole place afire.

The farmer's five children and his mother-in-law were killed instantly, together with one of the Polish smugglers.

The farmer, his wife and six of the smugglers were seriously injured. The smugglers, despite the severity of their injuries, managed to reach Polish territory, where one of them died, the others being admitted to hospital. —Reuter.

A SMILING MATTER

—Mr. Saito

JAPANESE-AMERICAN RELATIONS

PEACE & AMITY

New York, Apr. 11.
The United States and Japan are destined to work together to keep the peace in the Far East, declared Mr. Hiroshi Saito, the new Japanese Ambassador today.

The Ambassador was the guest of honour at a luncheon party in New York held in commemoration of the eightieth anniversary of the signing of the Japanese-American Trade Treaty of 1854.

Mr. Saito said that the treaty contained two main points, a treaty of peace and amity on the one hand, and of commercial intercourse on the other.

These were seen to be the keynotes of friendship between Japan and the United States. They could afford to smile at those who harped on the probability of war between the two countries.

The exchange of goods between Japan and the United States had exceeded the greatest expectations of those signing the original treaty. —Reuter.

A USEFUL GESTURE BUT—

GOVERNMENT AND SHIPPING

THE SCANDINAVIAN OVERTURES

London, Apr. 11.

A question was asked in the House of Commons today as to what action was intended by Britain in response to the invitation from the Danish, Netherlands, Norwegian and Swedish Ministers to cooperate in remedying the evils from which the shipping industry is suffering.

It will be recalled that these countries suggested a conference having regard particularly to the shrinkage of world trade, and the uneconomic competition of subsidised vessels.

It was asked whether the Government would convene a meeting with a view to discussing the abolition of subsidies in the industry and adjusting the supply of tonnage to actual world requirements.

Dr. Burgin, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, replied that the communications were receiving consideration.

Replying to a supplementary question, he remarked that the four countries who made these representations supported the British Government in this policy at the World Economic Conference. The matter would be much more important when a subsidy-granting country showed willingness to take such action. —British Wireless.

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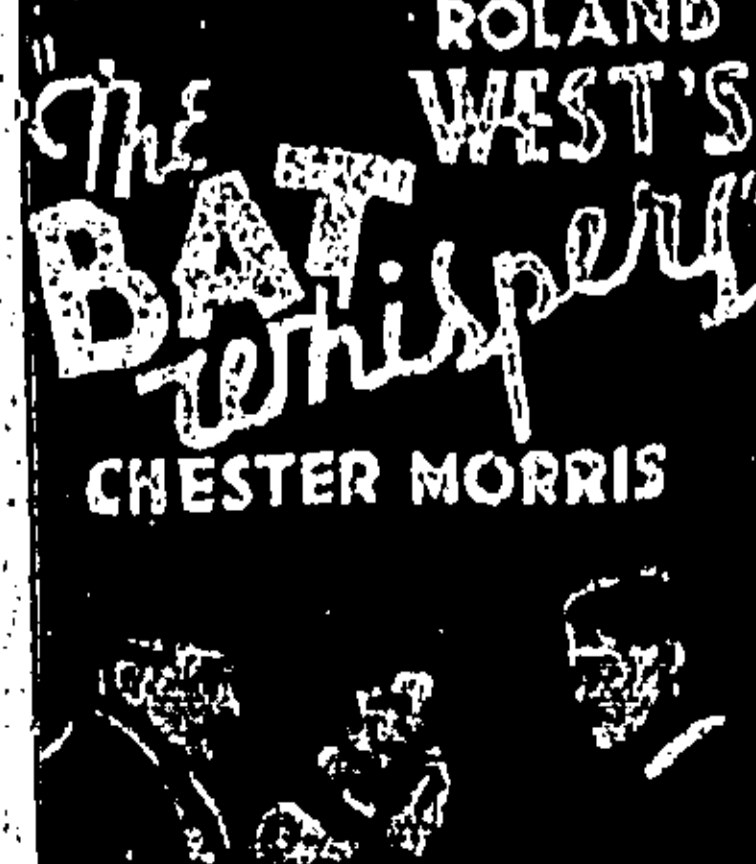
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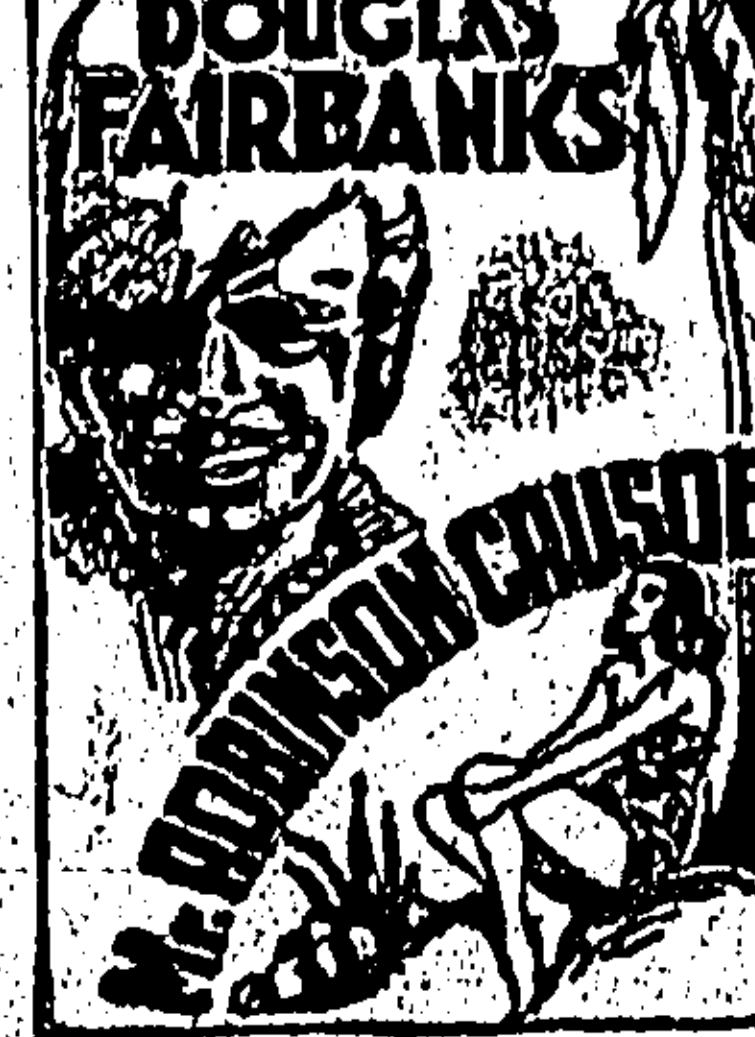
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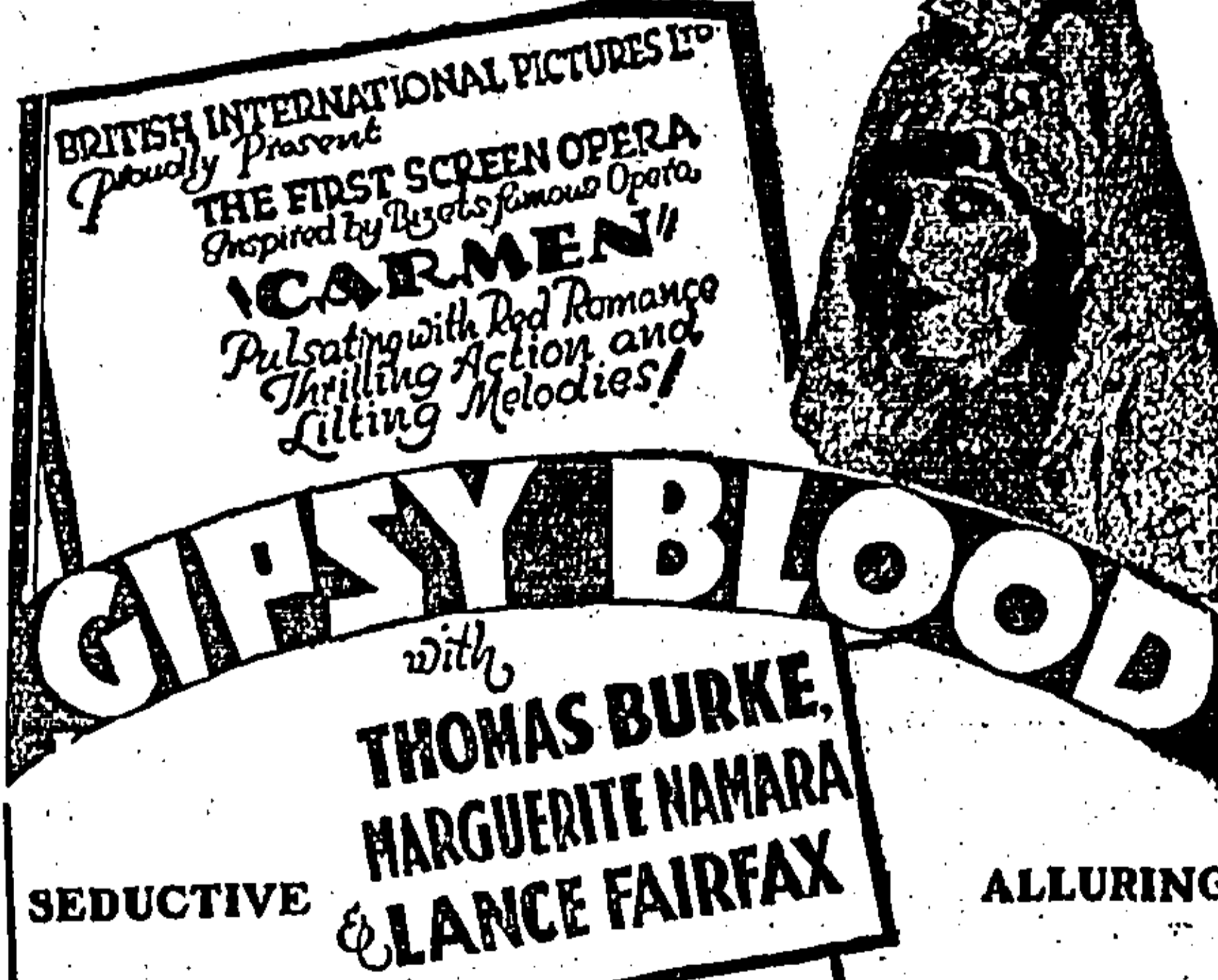
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It is believed that the thieves remained behind when the church

was locked at night. The theft was discovered by the verger who, in accordance with custom, drew back the curtain which covers the triptych during the night.

The triptych was mentioned in the Peace Treaty, as the three panels had become separated in the past, one being in Ghent, one in Brussels, and one in Berlin. The Peace Treaty stipulated that the Berlin panel be restored to Belgium, and when this was done all three panels were assembled by St. Barvoen.

The stolen panel is 37 inches high, 19 inches wide. It includes the figure of John the Baptist. —Reuter.